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MODIFIED DEMANDS.

Labor Leaders Now "Conservative."

Mitchell Finds Decided Sentiment Exists That Miners Ask Too Much.

Object of the Workers Is to Get the Public on Their Side Speedily.

Both Scale Committees Will Reduce Prepared Specifications—Pat Seated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most important development of the United Mine Workers' convention today was the further outlining of the policy of the national officers, which now makes it certain that every step to be taken will be in the direction of conservatism.

The leaders have felt that public sympathy has not been with them in the demands made by the January convention, and both in the East and West President Mitchell has found that a decided feeling existed that the miners were asking too much, and that the operators were fully justified in refusing their demands.

THE ONE OBJECT.

The one object of the miners is now to get the public on their side, and to do this the Bituminous Scale Committee will lower its demands till only a restoration of the scale of 1903 is asked for, while the Anthracite Scale Committee, in its reply to the operator's refusal, will abandon every demand, with the possible exception of recognition of the union and an eight-hour day.

While an increase in the anthracite wage scale will also be asked for, it will be incorporated, to be abandoned under the operators' showing, and with a view to making it appear that the miners are making sacrifices in order to maintain peace.

The thirty-six members of the committee that formulated the demands presented to the anthracite mine owners were in consultation with President Mitchell, last night and today, and it was unanimously agreed to reply to the refusal of the operators in a spirit of conciliation, and attempt to secure concessions which the refusal would seem to have rendered entirely useless.

SOME FAVORED STRIKE.

Some of the members of the committee favored ordering a strike at once in the anthracite fields, but President Mitchell and District President Nichols appealed for delay, and after several hours of argument a majority of the committee agreed that a conciliatory reply be written, and this action was made unanimous. It is the plan now to have a meeting with the anthracite operators in New York as soon as the joint conference here adjourns.

ROBBINS ARRIVES.

Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, reached here today, and went at once to the private room of President Mitchell, where he and the miners' leader were in consultation for more than an hour. When the time came for the assembling of the convention, Mitchell sent word that he could not be present, and the first session was conducted in his absence. In the meantime, he and Robbins were closeted together, and no one was permitted to enter.

From questions asked by Robbins after the conference, it is inferred that Mitchell told him of the feeling against him among the Western operators, for he spoke at once of the erroneous reports that had been circulated and the friction they had caused among the operators. He denied emphatically that he had been impelled to overtures for a settlement by the United States Steel Corporation, and said that his contract with it contained a strike clause which covers such a situation as might arise over the suspension of mining. He declared that all the steps he had taken were on his own initiative, and he alone was responsible for them.

MITCHELL HELPS DOLAN.

When the Committee on Credentials made a further report this afternoon, the name of Patrick Dolan was in the list of delegates, but on motion, the report was separated, and his admission was voted on singly. There was opposition to seating him, but Mitchell and other national officers argued in his favor, and he was seated as a delegate, as was also District Vice-President Bellingham.

THE SCALE COMMITTEE.

The Scale Committee, appointed by Mitchell, contains representatives of the Southwestern Miners, who are notoriously in favor of peace, and it is argued that this means that more conservative demands will be made upon the operators.

All the indications point to the committee reporting a scale demanding that the 5.5 per cent. reduction made two years ago be restored, and it is also plain that the convention will adopt the report and send the committee into conference with the operators with this demand as the only bar to peace.

SOCIALIST RESOLUTION.

The resolution asking that the United Mine Workers convention denounce the kidnaping of the Western Federation officers and also providing for financial support in their defense has been prepared by Western Socialists, and will be presented to the convention by the delegation from Arkansas. It is in the hands of a delegate named Moody. It is drawn with a Socialist preamble.

VOTE IN ARIZONA.
NO STRIKE AT CLARK'S.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From Jerome is a report that a secret vote was taken yesterday by the 1500 miners employed in Senator Clark's United Verde mine, on application to strike. The motion was voted down. The mine is fully unionized, with Senator Clark's consent. Wages average $3.50 a day for eight hours.

IN DEFENSE OF MRS. M'LEAN.

PITTSBURGH MEMBER SAYS HALL FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED.

Constitution of the Daughters of the American Revolution Will Not Permit the Society to Run Into Debt—The Philadelphia Members Strongly Favor Re-election.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Aroused over what she declares to be the attack on the President-General, Mrs. McLean, by enemies in the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Samuel Ammon, regent of Pittsburgh Chapter, tonight came to the defense of her chief. Mrs. Ammon also is a member of the Continental Hall Committee.

"Reports emanating from Washington, which seek to cast discredit on Mrs. McLean, because, as they allege, she has not kept her ante-election promise concerning the speedy completion of Continental Hall, are inspired only by those who cherish enmity towards her, for which there is no reasonable foundation," declared Mrs. Ammon.

"Mrs. McLean has done all possible for her to do in the matter of Continental Hall. The constitution will not permit us to run into debt. The funds contributed by local chapters for building the hall are exhausted. No more will be available until the chapters bring the contributions up to the next congress. We require at least $200,000 more to finish the hall. How can Mrs. McLean undertake to make the society responsible for such a large sum when the proceeding is forbidden by the constitution? She has never had this work out of her mind. Has traveled all over the United States visiting local chapters and inspiring them to vigorous efforts to see the necessary funds raised."

Asked if she believed there was anything serious in the report that the wife of Vice-President Fairbanks would be put up as a candidate against Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Ammon replied: "I do not. Mrs. Fairbanks has not spoken. All this talking has been done for her. I believe the reports emanate from the same sources that inspired the criticism on Mrs. McLean."

Philadelphia members of the society are strongly in favor of Mrs. Donald McLean's reelection as president of the organization next year. Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, the Pennsylvania State Regent, today flatly contradicted the report that Continental Hall is not progressing, owing to the present regime. Mrs. John F. Devlin, regent of the Merion Chapter, said the reports against Mrs. McLean have been circulated by the Fairbanks coterie as a means of creating friction for convention time.

IN NEED OF LABOR.

Appeals from All Over the Western States Are Reaching Chicago and Supply Is Short.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From all over the Western States appeals are being made to employment bureaus of Chicago for laborers. The scarcity of labor has almost reached the point of famine, and there is already great alarm lest it be impossible, next July, to get men enough to gather the wheat crop of the Middle West. St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco are the three cities that have made the most urgent calls for help. Mechanics and unskilled laborers are in great demand, and employment bureaus are unable to meet calls.

Western railroads are in distress on account of the lack of labor. It is said by men conversant with the general situation that 250,000 additional men are needed for building operations.

From San Francisco and other cities appeals are being made for domestic help. There is an unusual scarcity of female laborers for house work.

CRASHING OF TRAINS IN BLINDING STORM.

Colorado Wreck Horror Credits Victims to Mislaid Orders.

Utah-California and New Mexico Express Trains Were Less Than Two Hundred Yards Apart When the Impending Disaster Was Discovered—Only One Body of the Dead Recognizable.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PUEBLO, March 16.—Conservative estimates on the total loss of life by the Rio Grande wreck place the number of dead at thirty-five. Rio Grande officials insist that the exact number of persons on the two trains cannot be ascertained.

P. F. Lively, night operator at Swallow, whose failure to deliver orders to train No. 16, is supposed to have been the cause of the wreck, has been employed by the road for many years. He was relieved from duty tonight, and will be suspended until the matter is thoroughly investigated by the officials.

PUEBLO (Colo.) March 16.—In a blinding storm which made it almost impossible for the trainmen to see ahead, the two trains collided head-on at a point midway between Portland and Adobe, twenty-seven miles west of Pueblo, at 2:20 o'clock this morning. Immediately following the collision, several of the wrecked cars burst into flames and were consumed, a number of passengers being burned to death. Over thirty others were injured, but of these it is not thought any were fatally hurt. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the failure of an employé of the road to deliver an order, which changed the meeting-place of the two trains.

CALIFORNIA EXPRESS LATE.

The Utah and California Express No. 2, west bound, left Pueblo over an hour and a half late, and was given orders to meet the Colorado and New Mexico Express, No. 16, east bound, at Florence. This order was changed, and the west-bound train was directed to pass the east-bound train at Beaver, about twelve miles east of Florence. The order should have been delivered to the train crew at Swallow, but for some reason, still unexplained, the operator there neglected to do so. In the meantime, the east-bound train had received its orders, and expected to meet the west-bound train at Beaver.

THEIR FIRST SIGHT.

Both trains were running at the usual speed, the deep snow and high wind making it necessary to exercise exceptional care. Suddenly, both headlights flashed out from the darkness, and it was realized for the first time that something was wrong. According to the story of Fireman J. H. Smith of the west-bound train, Engineer Walter Crosslett opened the emergency brake and the train was checked for an instant, but the slippery rails and the momentum of the heavy train carried it on.

From the stories told by several of the trainmen who survived and were in the forward part of the train, the impact was scarcely noticeable, but the crushing, grinding noise that followed warned them that something had been struck. The helper on No. 3 evidently acted as a sort of cushion, minimizing the force and weight of the heavy mountain engines that haul the trains where the grade does not require assistance.

MONSTER MACHINES CRASH.

This helper was crushed like so much paper, and the monster machines ran through, locking themselves together as if in a death struggle. Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crews who escaped. The baggage and mail cars and coach of No. 16 buckled, but none of the cars were telescoped, as was first reported. The baggage car of No. 3 broke in two, and the three coaches squeezed together.

SHEET OF FIRE APPEARS.

Hardly had the trainmen and passengers reached a realization that all was not right, when, to their horror, a sheet of fire ran through the cars on both sides of the engines, and in a twinkling the crackling sound of breaking timbers started them to action. In the forward coach of the west-bound train, every seat was occupied by passengers, most of whom were homeseekers on their way to the Northwest. A number of foreigners were among them, and in their terror they gave up life without making any attempt to reach safety outside the burning car.

Paralyzed with fear and with prayers on their lips, they sank to the floor and were roasted. The cooler ones in the car, seeing their danger, rushed for the windows and doors, and with the aid of the passengers in the rear of the train and those members of the train crew who were unhurt, managed to reach the open air. Many of them were injured more or less seriously by the rough handling they received, or from flying glass and timbers.

EFFORTS AT RESCUE.

Although many were willing to undertake the risk, efforts to rescue those who remained in the burning cars would have been suicidal, as the heat was unbearable. When the occupants of the two standard and two tourist sleepers of the west-bound train saw that nothing could be done to check the flames, they aided the trainmen in pushing back the sleepers, and these cars were not damaged in the least. The sleepers on the east-bound train were also pushed back, and soon after they were placed out of the reach of the leaping flames. The wrecked cars were soon reduced to a mass of smouldering ruins.

RELIEF TRAINS DISPATCHED.

Communication was opened with the Pueblo offices of the railroad from Portland, a mile or so away, and a relief train with physicians was dispatched to the wreck at once. As quickly as possible, the injured were placed in the sleepers, and the engine of the relief train started back to Pueblo with them, and also the passengers of the east-bound train who had been saved.

Another relief train came from Florence and the engine was coupled to the sleepers of No. 16, and as many of the bodies of the dead as could be removed from the wreckage at that time were placed aboard. This done, the searchers began picking up bones, pieces of burned clothing and personal property of the victims of the disaster, until several boxes had been filled. The remains were placed aboard the undamaged sleepers of No. 16 and taken to Pueblo.

ONLY ONE BODY INTACT.

It is reliably reported that but one body is sufficiently intact to make recognition possible, all the others having been incinerated. Identifications of the victims who succumbed to the merciless flames is only possible, it is believed, through a comparison of lists of rescued and missing. No accurate estimate of the number of dead was possible, by reason of the fact that so many of the bodies were practically destroyed.

Work of clearing away the débris of the wreck began at daylight, with the aid of two wreckers, one on each side of the wreckage.

It is announced that the track will be entirely clear and trains running by tomorrow noon. One of the first things the wreckers were called upon to do was to lift the tender of one of the engines off the Santa Fé track, which runs close by the Rio Grande, where it had been tossed by the cars crowding against it. A peculiar feature of the wreck was the fact that none of the sleepers left the rails, and the cars and engines which were burned were standing on the ties if not on the track.

The monetary damage to the railroad property is estimated at $200,000. In addition to this, all the baggage on No. 16 was destroyed, as well as the mail. One of the pathetic tragedies of the disaster was the wiping out of all but two of the family of Taylor Hewitt of Lebo, Kan. Father, mother, daughter, grandchild and the wives of the sons are missing. The two sons, E. A. Hewitt and W. L. Hewitt, are among the injured in the hospital here, each of them having leg fractures in addition to other injuries.

THE HEWITT FAMILY.

E. A. Hewitt said tonight: "Our party consisted of my father, Taylor Hewitt; my mother, Lillian Hewitt; my sister, Pearl, aged 15 years; my brother, W. L. Hewitt; my sister-in-law, Winona, aged 31; my wife, Catherine, aged 17; our four-months-old baby, Claudus; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowley and Fred Jones. We were going to Joseph, Or., to work in a sawmill for my grandfather, H. M. Ricker. A dream that I had several months ago, in which our family was all killed, kept coming into my mind. I saw just as plainly as I later saw the real wreck everything that took place after the collision. I saw people trying to drag themselves out of the cars; saw strong men plead to be killed; I saw my own wife and baby consumed by fire before my eyes, and as I struggled vainly to rescue them, I awakened in terror, and with cold beads of perspiration crawling slowly down my face.

"I went forward to my party. My wife was sleeping soundly. Our little baby was just half asleep. Catherine wakened and said: 'Good-night.' I leaned over and kissed her, and she smiled.

"I sat down again and closed my eyes, but in a few minutes was aroused by a crash. When I tried to move, I found my leg was broken. I heard my wife calling me, but could not go to her. Some one dragged me out. I screamed for some one to rescue my wife and baby, but nobody paid any attention. Men were running madly about calling for their wives; mothers

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Mme. Du Gast, the wealthy French woman explorer, captured by brigands in Morocco, whose disappearance has contributed fresh excitement to the quarrel between Germany and France at Algeciras.

INFLUENCES AT WORK IN MOROCCAN FIELD.

Deadlock at Algeciras Presents Opportunity for Neutral Power—Granting Certain Premises Would Lead France to Consider Concessions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALGECIRAS (Spain) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The situation here is intensely interesting, in spite of outward appearances, which show that the delegates are idle. There has been no committee or general meetings, and as one of the most interested diplomats remarked, this morning, "The deadlock is complete."

And so it is, most surely; but there are good influences at work to try to save the situation at the last moment, not by intervention, which is declared quite malapropos, and at the present moment not acceptable or desirable, but by a proposal to be brought forward, probably by the delegate of a neutral power, whose services might became invaluable if all goes well with his plans.

ADJOURN TO TUESDAY.

Suffice it to say that a suggestion made to adjourn the next plenary sittings until Tuesday next, has been considered good enough by the Spanish directing council, in view of a new proposal being forthcoming, which, unlike Germany's latest proposition, so summarily rejected, will be found to contain reasonable propositions as the basis of discussion, leading to a final understanding.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS.

Once the premises are established, France may be taken as having been approached in a spirit which will place her in a mood to listen with good will to propositions of surrender in the bank question, wherein she might split the difference with Germany, accepting four shares instead of the five she claims as being in just proportion to her financial interests in Morocco. Thus Germany would cede on the police a little, and France the same amount on the bank. It is held that it would be exceedingly well now if Germany would drop the "mailed-fist" style of diplomacy, which she has tried repeatedly to adopt here, and which has created a feeling of much resentment among the other diplomats.

Attempts made by Germany to influence governments to cause their delegates to vote in favor of the Austrian proposal are also utterly condemned, as an illegitimate means to coerce the conference. They have failed utterly with Italy, France and Spain. Not only that, but they have created much suspicion generally of German methods, which are said further to have extended into giving two of these governments to understand that the sentiment of the conference was anti-French, when it was really anti-German.

THE DUGAST CASE.

Fuel has been added to the fires by the report that Mme. DuGast, a French woman explorer, possessed of wealth, has been captured by Moorish brigands and held for ransom. Mme. DuGast disappeared over a week ago, and nothing has been heard from her since. The Germans point to this episode as illustrating the inadequacy of French policing in Morocco, asserting that the French have not been able to protect their own people.

JAPANESE STUDENT'S HONORS.

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) March 16.—K. Sunadi, a Japanese student, won first honors, tonight, in the annual oratorical contest of the University of Michigan, and received $100 in gold and the Chicago Alumni gold medal. His subject was "The Mission of New Japan."

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED.

PARIS, March 16.—Twenty persons were injured, tonight, by an explosion in a chemical factory in the Rue Veille du Temple. The damage to the property is $200,000.

AWFUL TRAIN WRECK.

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were wildly screaming for their children; some were throwing themselves in the snow.

"I saw Fred Jones hanging out of the window of the burning car, pleading for some one to kill him. The flames shot up about him, and he fell forward dead."

Hewitt and his brother will return to their home in Kansas and bury their dead.

In the front end of the ruins of the smoker of No. 3 were found the charred hands of a man crossed, and held together by a pair of handcuffs. That was all that was left to show that a convict who was being taken to prison was burned in the wreck.

DEATH MADE HORRIBLE.

The disaster was made more horrible by the manner of the death of many of the passengers, variously estimated from twenty to thirty-five. Fire swept over the wreck, engulfing the victims in a cauldron of flames, and leaving only charred and blackened bones to tell the tale of slaughter.

TWENTY-TWO NAMES.

A list of injured given out by officials of the railroad comprises twenty-two names. None of the injured are dangerously hurt, and it is believed all will recover quickly.

A LIST OF DEAD.

A list of dead, made up from close investigation by responsible persons (the railroad officials refusing to make a list for publication,) follows:

WILLIAM HOLLIS, engineer No. 16, Pueblo.

WALTER COSSLETT, engineer No. 3, Pueblo.

H. D. SUDDUTH, fireman No. 16, Pueblo.

EDWARD E. BAIRD, deputy sheriff, Denver.

ARCHIBALD WHITNEY, prisoner, on way to penitentiary at Cañon City, in charge of Baird.

MRS. WILLIAM BURNSIDE, daughter and daughter's child, all of Kansas, town not learned.

A. N. BARKLO, Salida.

MISS GRACE BARKLO, Salida.

ENEAS M'PARLAND, express messenger, Denver.

TAYLOR HEWITT, Lebo, Kan.

MRS. LILLIAN HEWITT, Lebo, Kan.

PEARL HEWITT, 15 years old, Lebo, Kan.

MRS. KAHERINE HEWITT and baby, Lebo Kan.

ED COWLEY, Lebo, Kan.

FRED JONES, Lebo, Kan.

MRS. ED COWLEY, Lebo, Kan.

MRS. WINONA HEWITT, Lebo, Kan.

FRED LIMECOLEY, Denver

Injured:

PATRICK MURPHY, Florence, Colo.; serious injuries.

P. PETERS, baggageman, Denver; ribs broken and head cut.

JAMES PROCONONE, traveling to Florence, Colo., from Italy; head hurt and otherwise injured.

IRA ELROD, Gypsum, Colo.; foot sprained.

MISS MABEL FIELDS, address not given, traveling to Wolcott, Colo.

E. A. HEWITT, Lebo, Kan.; one leg broken and otherwise injured.

MISS MARIE GOOCH, Oakland, Cal.; suffering from shock.

THOMAS WEBB, Yampa, Colo.; right foot sprained.

R. W. PHILLIPS, Kaysville, Utah; foot bruised.

C. C. HOUSE, Champa, N. M.; both knee caps broken, right hand and mouth cut.

L. C. RANSBOTTOM, San Francisco; neck hurt.

W. R. PAGE, Yampa, Colo.; back injured.

I. KISSELL, New York; head slightly injured.

O. GARBER, New York; ear torn.

C. M. WRIGHT, New York; head slightly injured.

JAMES PAGE, Whitewater, Colo.; head cut.

F. H. SWEENEY, Clinton, Mo.; foot crushed.

J. L. LOTTON, Bellflower, Mo.; hip crushed.

G. C. CLARK, Portlando, Colo.; head cut.

J. C. VEALE, Denver; neck slightly injured.

J. S. REEF, Leadville; neck injured.

B. I. JONES, Denver; back hurt.

A. L. KNOUS, Ouray, Colo.; neck hurt.

Near the ghastly hands were found two revolvers, the property of Deputy Sheriff E. E. Baird of Denver who was also killed. His prisoner was an actor known as Archibald Whitney, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary on a conviction for forgery. In the bones of his fingers was held with the grasp of death the metal piece from the window casing. The prisoner had attempted to climb out of the burning car, and might have escaped a horrible death but for the handcuffs.

Patrick Murphy, a well-known Florence oil man, was taken from the wreck unconscious, and was reported to be dead, but an hour later he revived.

PAID HIM TO WAIT.

Captain of American Ship Collects Large Charges for Delay on African Coast.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—In a letter received here by the owners, Capt. David Van Horn told how he turned a trick on the German government in German Southwest Africa and sent home from the bark Helen A. Wyman over $70,000 collected from the Germans for demurrage. Incidentally, the bark is coming with a cargo of mahogany said to be the first brought here in an American vessel in competition with the French trade.

The ship left Rosario last July with a cargo of hay to be delivered to the German government at Ludicrits Bay. Arriving at his destination, the captain found some thirty sailing vessels and steamers in the roadstead. A war was in progress inland.

Capt. Van Horn was not in a hurry. He simply reported his arrival, filed his application for wharfage room and sat down and waited. The wait lasted fifty-two days. Later, he presented a bill for demurrage at the rate of $135 a day, and this was paid.

A St. Petersburg paper printed statistics showing that 397 executions occurred in Russia during the month of January.

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WORST TRAINWRECK SINCE EDEN HORROR.

Collision Followed by Holocaust on the Rio Grande—Human Beings Past All Power of Rescue Burned in Wreckage—Other Details.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PUEBLO, March 16.—The worst railroad wreck in Colorado since the memorable Eden disaster occurred about 2:30 o'clock this morning on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, near Adobe, about three miles west of Pueblo. Eastbound train No. 16 crashed into No. 3 westbound, telescoping the forward cars on each train. The coaches at once took fire and the flames completed the horror begun by the collision.

The number of dead is estimated at from fifteen to fifty. The number of injured is placed at twenty-five. The cause of the wreck is attributed to a failure to deliver orders to No. 16, so that No. 3 could pass.

Among the physicians who rendered assistance was Dr. F. N. Cochens of Salida, who was on No. 16 at the time of the collision, but who escaped injury. He as once began caring for the wounded and was assisted by Dr. G. W. Bambro and Dr. F. R. Moore of Florence, who soon arrived at the scene of the disaster. Some of the victims were pinned under the wreckage, and burned alive before help could reach them.

NO. 3 HEAVILY LADEN.

Most of the injured were on No. 3, which was heavily laden. No. 16 carried comparatively few passengers, and these escaped generally with a slight shaking up. A man named Hewitt lost his father, mother, wife, three children, a brother and two other relatives. Two of the crew on No. 3 were killed and two on No. 16. One of the engineers on No. 3, which was a double-header, was found dead in his cab with his hand on the throttle.

M'PARLAND DEAD.

E. M. McParland, a relative of the detective of that name, and an express messenger, is among the dead. Many of the bodies will never be identified, having been burned to a crisp. Part of the mail was destroyed, and all the express matter.

Relief trains were at once dispatched from Pueblo and Florence, but the work is necessarily slow because of the smoke and cold. The first train bearing the injured reached Pueblo shortly after 6 o'clock.

SAW THE HEADLIGHT.

A. H. Smith of Pueblo, fireman to Engineer Cauulett, stated that he saw the headlight of train No. 16, as it rounded the curve about two hundred yards distant. He went to the engineer's side, and saw Engineer Cauulett at the emergency brake. He stooped down and, feeling Cauulett's feet on his back, jumped. Not a word passed between the two men.

Grant Kekler of Pueblo, engineer on the second engine of No. 3, and Harry Hartman, his fireman, both noticed the headlight of No. 16 as it rounded the curve. Kekler yelled "Look out," and applied the emergency brake. Both escaped by jumping. Engineer Kekler said that he had barely recovered himself when the whole train seemed to be on fire.

Frank Smith, conductor on No. 3; Mike Garrett, conductor on No. 16, and Philip Peters, Globe Express messenger on No. 3, escaped.

SLEEPING CAR SAVED.

Superintendent Rockwell stated that train No. 3 was composed of a mail car, express car, two day coaches, two tourist and two standard sleepers. All the sleepers were saved, none of the occupants being injured.

R. L. Jones of Denver, Colo., colored mail weigher on No. 16, and who was with Express Messenger McParland, escaped with injuries about the chest and head.

W. A. Watkins, colored, of Denver, train porter on No. 16, escaped with cuts about the head.

SOME WHO ESCAPED.

J. L. Lawton of Bellaflower, Mo., and S. H. Sweeney of Trenton, Mo., escaped with slight injuries. Lawton had his back badly wrenched and left leg cut. Sweeney's left leg was pinned beneath the wreckage and badly mashed. He was pulled from the mass by two men just before the fire reached him.

L. H. Rose and Ed F. Wood of Denver, mail clerks on No. 3, escaped with a slight shaking-up. The impact they say, was hardly noticeable.

"When we felt the shock," said Rose, "we both rushed to the door realizing that something was wrong. The fire had started in the coach in the rear of us by the time we got out."

The wrecker reached the scene at 6:45 o'clock a.m., but the fire from the coaches prevented any operations until later.

The place where the trains came together was near Mile Post No. 147. The trains were rounding a sharp curve around a high bluff, just a short distance west of where passenger train No. 16 and freight No. 63 came together October 15, 1904, in which collision several persons were killed and injured.

It was impossible for the engineers of each train to see the other until the two trains were within about two hundred yards of each other. At this point, the Santa Fé and Denver and Rio Grande tracks run close together, and it was easy for the engine men to suppose that the oncoming train was on the Santa Fé track.

THE FIRST ORDERS.

According to the first orders, the trains were supposed to meet at Adobe, one-half mile from the scene of the wreck. At Florence, No. 16 received orders to meet No. 3 at Beaver, five miles east of Portland. It is supposed that No. 16 was to have been given similiar orders at Swallows, but failing to receive these ran on to Adobe.

Drs. C. A. King, J. A. Black, J. J. McDonnell and several doctors from Florence and Cañon City were on hand soon after the wreck.

OTHERS OF THE INJURED.

JOHN SCOTT, Denver, arms and legs cut.

A. GARBER, ear cut.

L. C. RANSCOTTOM, San Francisco, neck injured.

DAVE M'CULLAM, Chicago, porter, inhaled gas.

SARAH GALLIGAN, Cleveland, cut on head.

MYRON PHILLIPS, Salt Lake, ankle hurt.

W. F. PAUL, Portland, Or., foot hurt.

T. H. WEBB, Yampa, Colo., slight.

BERT MYERS Pottsville, Mo., slight.

W. L. HEWITT, Lebo, Kan., slight.

CLAUDE ROBINSON, Denver, serious.

H. L. GOLDBERG, Denver, slight.

W. R. PAGE, Yampa, Colo., serious.

RALPH BRITTON, Brighton, Iowa, serious.

MABEL FIELDS, Wolcott, Colo., serious.

ARTHUR E. HEWITT, Lebo, Kan., serious.

N. W. PHILLIPS, Coyville, Ill., slight.

C. C. HOUSE, Chama, N. M., slight.

J. PIERCANO, Florence, Colo., slight.

JACK SCOTT, Montrose, Colo., slight.

ED BRANEN, Leadville, Colo., slight.

GEORGE BRADSHAW, Chicago, left foot smashed.

S. W. FIELDS, Laramie, Wyo., left leg broken.

PHILIP PETERS, ribs broken.

JAMES TROCIONE, Florence, right leg lacerated.

R. I. JONES, mail weigher, Denver, chest and head injured.

A. E. SMITH, fireman, Pueblo, slightly.

W. A. WATKINS, Denver, cut on head.

HEWITT FAMILY'S LOSS.

Of the Hewitt family, eleven, only two escaped. The others were burned to a crisp. During the progress of the flames, one man was seen hanging from a car window. "For God's sake, save me," he cried, but the heat was too intense for the rescuers to reach him; he slowly roasted to death before the eyes of the crowds around the burning wreck.

THROWN FROM BERTHS.

For two hours and a half, half-nude men, thrown from their berths by the impact of the two trains rushing together, frantically tore at burning timbers, endeavoring vainly to extricate scorching people from an awful fate. When a relief train arrived from Pueblo, there was little left in the cars that were burned to indicate that there had been a precious freightage of human lives, excepting piles of scorched flesh and smouldering bones.

MAKES OFFICIAL REPORT.

S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande, yesterday afternoon sent out the following official report of the wreck:

"The telegraphic reports of the killed and injured have been greatly exaggerated. The engineer and fireman of No. 16 were both killed, as was also the engineer of No. 3. Fifteen passengers in the smoking car of the California train were killed, and about the same number of passengers in the day coaches of both trains injured. It has been impossible so far to identify the remains of the dead sufficiently to learn their names."

GLEANINGS BY CABLE FROM OTHER LANDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Earl of Suffield, when seen by the New York World correspondent regarding Mrs. Ella Williamson, or Mrs. Ellen Williams, who was ejected from the New York office of J. Pierpont Morgan, four days ago, said that both he and Lady Suffield had known her and her family for a long time. When she left for America five years ago, he gave her a letter of introduction to J. Pierpont Morgan, asking the banker to aid her in securing reliable counsel in a will contest. The Earl said: "She wrote me a letter that Mr. Morgan treated her with great kindness, and had gone to great trouble to assist in every way. For that reason I am at a loss to understand her demonstration against him now, unless she has become insane through her trouble. Mrs. Williamson has a son, 23 years old, here in London. He is a very clever young fellow."

RHODES SCHOLAR DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the Rhodes scholars, A. K. Read of Louisiana, who matriculated in October, 1904, at Christ Church, Oxford, is dead, after three weeks' illness, due to overstudy.

TRANSPORTS OFF TO MANILA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT SAID (Egypt) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The transports McClellan and Kilpatrick sailed today for Manila, having completed repairs.

BISHOP POTTER'S FUND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 16.—Bishop Potter writes to the European edition of the New York Herald from Rome, giving $100 to start a fund among Americans in Europe for the Courrieres mine victims.

BUENOS AYRES PERSONALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUENOS AYRES, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Trimme has arrived to take command of the Panther. Baron Jeitsch Von Holleben, former German Minister here, and Ambassador at Washington, has arrived on a pleasure trip to visit his old friends.

AMITY OF STUDENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARSEILLES, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seventy German students, on a tour for study, arrived at Marseilles today on the steamship Kronprinz, and were greeted with great enthusiasm by the French students, who showed them the city and the harbor works, and entertained them at a banquet tonight.

HOT ON "LIQUEFACTION."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Signor Giuseppe Gaudenzi, a deputy from Forli, in the Chamber today severely criticised the Duke of Aosta for going in his official uniform last September to see the liquefaction of the blood of St. Januaris at Naples. Signor Biancheri, president of the Chamber, rebuked the deputy, saying that everybody's liberty of conscience must be respected. There was a great disturbance, during which Signor Gaudenzi was heard to say that the "liquefaction" was only a vulgar trick, at which there was renewed hooting, and the president ordered the stenographer to expunge the words from the records.

KING EDWARD AND BASQUES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] King Edward is manifesting great interest in the Basque country. He enjoyed another long drive today around Biarritz. At his request, a pelota match will be played shortly in one of the Basque villages.

EMBEZZLEMENT AND CONSPIRACY.

CASHIER AND LAWYER ARRESTED AT HAZLETON, PA.

Both Warrants Sworn Out by the President of the National Bank of Freeland—Fifteen Notes of Five Thousand Dollars Each Found on the Attorney.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAZLETON (Pa.) March 16.—F. H. Everett, cashier of the First National Bank of Freeland, was arrested here tonight on the charge of embezzling $56,900 from the institution.

William Beckley, a lawyer of Bloomsburg, was also arrested on a charge of conspiracy. Both warrants were sworn out by President Oswald of the bank, before United States Commissioner C. S. Hill of this city, who committed the accused men without bail for a further hearing tomorrow. The bank was closed at 3 o'clock today and will not be reopened tomorrow.

Beckley, when searched in his cell, had in his possession fifteen notes of $5000 each, from the Pennsylvania Paper Mills of Catawissa. The capital stock of the bank is $50,000. It was organized in April, 1903, and Everett has been its cashier ever since. It is said all the depositors will be fully protected.

MOST DANGEROUSLY ILL.

High Priest of Anarchy Reported to Be Delirious and Reciting His Former Speeches.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Johann Most, high priest of anarchy in America, is dangerously sick at the home of a friend, Adolph Kraus, here. His temperature is 103, and in delirium he is reciting again his former speeches in German. It is said he is suffering from erysipelas. Unless there is sign of improvement by morning, a physician will resort to antitoxin, the last desperate measure in such cases. Because of Most's advanced age, his chances are very uneven.

When police all over the country were looking for Most, with the idea he had something to do with the assassination of President McKinley, Kraus was quietly entertaining him at his home.

RAILWAY LABOR FAMINE.

High Wages Offered for Track Hands by Many Roads Anxious for Extension.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—Western railroads are facing a labor famine. Twenty-five thousand men are needed in the Northern and Southwestern States to build the roads that are already under way, and it is estimated that before the first of June more than twice that number will be required.

There never has been such great activity in railroad building in the West as at present, and the visible supply of labor in that part of the country has been exhausted.

Ten thousand men are needed by the Western Pacific, the new Gould line to Southern California, and the company is offering from $2 to $2.50 a day for unskilled labor with the chance of steady work until the cold weather sets in again next fall.

Andrew Carnegie has given Drury College a Congregational institution, $50,000, without any conditions. He also has given $45,000 to Coe College, which will erect a $100,000 science hall.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A climax to the week's unsettled weather conditions came this morning in the shape of a four-hours' blizzard. Then the snowfall abated and later gave way to clear skies and sunshine. The rays, however, afforded little warmth, and the mercury did not rise higher than 21 degs. The minimum was 13 degs. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	22	8
Bismarck	16	—8
Cairo	28	26
Cheyenne	12	—16
Cincinnati	30	20
Cleveland	24	20
Concordia	18	8
Davenport	14	12
Denver	14	—2
Des Moines	18	8
Detroit	26	16
Devil's Lake	24	—8
Dodge City	16	10
Dubuque	20	10
Duluth	18	—4
Escanaba	18	2
Grand Rapids	24	14
Green Bay	18	6
Helena	0	—10
Huron	16	—12
Indianapolis	24	15
Kansas City	30	14
Marquette	16	0
Memphis	36	30
Milwaukee	20	12
Minnedosa	30	4
North Platte	14	—4
Omaha	14	16
Rapid City	16	—16
St. Louis	24	20
St. Paul	18	—2
Sault Ste. Marie	20	8
Springfield, Ill.	29	18
Springfield, Mo.	22	16
Wichita	22	12
Williston	18	—10

DANGERS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago's leading hotels are more dangerous to the morality of the city than the low saloons, according to Dr. R. A. White, who made an address tonight before the Hamilton Club at its celebration of the victory of $1000 license proposition. Dr. White's strictures upon certain new and unrecognized sources of crime were severe. The highgrade confectionary store, with its bar attachment in shape of a soda fountain, was denounced as an ally of the "white slave trader."

"HARD TIMES PARTY."

Two years ago when the fashionable Ashland Club gave a "hard times party," its members appeared in overalls and similar costumes. At the "hard times party" given by the club tonight, the men wore dress suits and the women their best gowns, but a constable was in possession of the house. Financial embarrassments have prevented the organization from paying its rent.

MACKIE LOSES SUIT.

Charles Mackie, who had brought suit for $50,000 damages against George Mason for alienation of his wife's affections, lost his case. The jury, on the instruction of Judge Chytraus, declared Mackie had not presented sufficient evidence. Attorney L. D. Condee, for Mackie, made a motion for a new trial.

HELPS HIMSELF TO GAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gas valued at $20,000, and perhaps $30,000, used by one man, the proprietor of a big East Side apartment house in this city, has not been paid for. The Milwaukee Gaslight Company today admitted that the proprietor of the apartments has been tapping a main for seven years back, but refuses to divulge the name of the guilty person.

SARA WOULDN'T LAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, today refused to lay the cornerstone for the new Schubert Theater, here, and a waiting crowd of 5000 persons, who had gathered to see "the Divine" was disappointed.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Judge Alton B. Parker in an address before the Manufacturers' Club, of Charlotte, N. C., urged Southern Democrats to take the leadership of the party. "In 1896 you tried Nebraska and since that day no Northern State has accredited one of our party."

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt attended, yesterday, the confirmation service at the Groton, Mass., school. It is expected that she will leave today for Washington. Kermit Roosevelt was among those confirmed.

The Jews have been ordered to leave Vladivostok in three days.

The majority of the workmen at Samara, Russia, are boycotting the elections.

The Russian loan that will be issued after the Moroccan question is settled will amount to $250,000,000 and possibly more. New York's percentage will be small.

Most of the merchandise arriving in Vladivostok is consigned to Japanese who are opening many shops.

A report from Washington states that the Secretary of Commerce and Labor yesterday accepted the resignation of Marcus Braun as immigrant inspector at Quebec. The letter of resignation was not made public.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull returned to Des Moines from Washington yesterday and began at once his campaign for renomination, which has been threatened by the announcement of the candidacy of former Secretary of State G. L. Dobson.

Among the announcements of appointments to the Howard faculty at Cambridge, Mass., the most important is that of Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, as professor of English literature. His duties are to begin March 1, 1907.

Official circles in St. Petersburg seem rather pleased than otherwise at the efforts of the social revolutionists and social democrats to boycott elections, declaring that the abstention of the radical elements only insured the election of conservatives.

Three firemen were killed and nine others seriously injured last night in a fire which totally destroyed the old Sixth Regiment armory at Bridge and West streets in Camden, N. J. About twenty houses surrounding the armory were scorched. The loss was $60,000.

The State Department has received from the Christian Herald, through the Red Cross, and forwarded to the American embassy at Tokio, $50,000 for the relief of the Japanese famine sufferers, making a total of $80,000 from the Herald. Accompanying this contribution was the promise that another check for $50,000 would probably be forthcoming from the Christian Herald next week. It is the aim to raise a fund of $250,000.

A movement has been instituted by Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, for the appointment of an educational committee for the study of the social, intellectual and industrial situation of the Chinese empire. Prof. James is a personal friend of the President and recently reported to him a memorandum on the subject, which the President and Secretary Root now have under consideration.

The Drake committee of the State Senate investigating the public offices of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, resumed work yesterday. Judge Howard Ferris of the Superior Court, George R. Scrugham and George Laugel testifying. Nothing particularly new was brought out.

The miners strike near Lens, France, is extending. About 30,000 men are out. The removal of bodies from the Courrieres mine continues.

Non-negotiable bonds and mortgage notes worth $30,000 were stolen yesterday in Chicago by robbers who blew open the safe in the office of Frank Troost, a monument maker.

The Dresser machine tool company's plant was destroyed by fire at Cincinnatf yesterday. Loss $100,000.

The committee in London having in charge the celebration on April 28 of the fiftieth anniversary of Ellen Terry's connection with the stage, includes all the leading actor managers, Charles Frohman, Stephen Corridge, and artists and authors and many other influential men.

The plague has reappeared at Sydney, N. S. W. Two cases were reported Thursday and three more were discovered yesterday in the same block of houses.

The entire set of eight unused United States postage stamps, in the collection of A. H. Scholle, sold for $2501 at auction in New York Thursday night. The face value of the stamps is $1.75. It is a complete set of the issue of August 14, 1861.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

BELASCO THEATER—BELASCO, MAYER & CO., Managers. PHONES—Main 1070, Home 1070. TONIGHT AT 8 SHARP MATINEE TODAY. The Belasco Theater Stock Company's Production of OLD HEIDELBERG. PRICES—Every Night, 25c to 75c; THURSDAY and SATURDAY MATINEES, 25c and 50c. NEXT WEEK—The Famous Farce, "THERE AND BACK."

ORPHEUM THEATER—SPRING ST., BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD. PHONES—Main 1447, Home 1447. . . . MODERN VAUDEVILLE . . . DAN SHERMAN and MABEL DE FORREST CO. in "The Path of the Sunset"; MISTERS, Daughters of Pan, Singers and Dancers; MORITZ and MAZIE, "Two Men With the Italian Voices"; AL CARLETON, "The Man Who Knows"; TEITZ, Hugh M. Callender, A. the don Baldwin, & W. Gaynor; THE THREE SELDOMS, Plastic Stationary Posing; BORZINI and [illegible], "Rulers of the Tar"; ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES, Showing Latest Novelties; HERRMANN THE GREAT, With New Illusions. Matinees Daily Except Monday, 10c and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—MAIN ST., BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD. PHONES—Main 1070, Home 1070. Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co. FORE." Perfect Productions by Fifty Cute, Cunning, Clever Midgets. VAUDE IN PRICES. Matinees Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. 10c, 25c and 50c. NEXT WEEK.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER—SPRING ST., BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD. PHONES—Main 1070, Home 1070. Matinee Today PERFORMANCE TONIGHT "A Texas GOOD-BYE TO . . . WEEK STARTING TOMORROW AFTERNOON. "THE IMPERIAL HIGHWAY" By Harry D. Cottrell. A Western Matinees Every Sunday and Saturday, 10c and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. Children under 5 not admitted.

MASON OPERAHOUSE—SPRING ST., BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD. PHONES—Main 1070, Home 1070. MATINEE TODAY AT 2:15—LAST TIME TODAY. MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD. PRESENTING TWO MASTERPIECES OF THE MASTER. Tonight, "Othello." Matinee, "The Taming of the Shrew." Preceded by "THE OLD GUARD." Seat sale now on. Prices—Night, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Matinee, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

HOTCHKISS THEATER—4th and SPRING. Matinee Today—Last Time Tonight. Hoyt's "A TIN SOLDIER." With LOTTIE KENDALL and the OLYMPIA OPERA CO., a Company of 40. Preceded by "THE OLD GUARD." EVENINGS—75c, 50c, 25c, 25c. MATINEES—25c, 50c, 75c. TOMORROW MATINEE—"LITTLE CHRISTOPHER." Seat sale now on.

PRAEGER PARK—THE GREATER NORRIS & ROWE CIRCUS. MUSEUM—MENAGERIE—HIPPODROME. Enormous Tents PRAEGER PARK. 4 Days—March 19, 20, 21, 22. Two Performances Daily at 2 and 8 p. m. Street Parade at 10:30 a. m. 100—CIRCUS CHAMPIONS AND CELEBRITIES—100. STIRK (10) FAMILY, Cyclists and Roller Skaters; LE PLUS ULTRA, Equilibrist; form in classic poses; PICARD BROS., Aerialists; FOUR YOUNG EDNA MARETTA, only lady dancer on horseback; Rube performing Elephants, Camels, Lions, Tigers and Llamas. EVERY ACT and FEATURE NEW THIS WEEK.

THE CHUTES—Admission 10c—MAIN ST., BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD. FREE RIDE Down the CHUTES and on the MIRAGE. SATURDAY NIGHT..... Miss ETHEL PEARL MITCHELL. CHIAPPARELLI'S ITALIAN BAND. FREE..... Concert Every Afternoon and Evening. THEATER AND BAND STAND SEATS. SEE THE ZOOBOOTS VILLAGE! DR. CARVER'S DIVING HORSE.

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM—SOUTH PASADENA. 150 Gigantic Birds. Ostrich Feather Boas and Plumes. Take Pasadena Electric Cars direct to the Farm.

WARM PLUNGE AND SALT WATER PLUNGE. At the LONG BEACH BATH HOUSE. America's Finest Natatorium. Baths that are pronounced by those who know to be the best on the coast. The SURF BATHING is unsurpassed on the Pacific coast. Take Pacific Electric cars at Sixth and Main streets and be convinced.

Timely Special Announcements.

SAN JOSE—(San Hosay)—And SANTA CLARA VALLEY. Blossom Festival Beginning About April 1st. And extending into April. Saratoga Day, Mar. 17. Visit the Garden of the Gods, the most picturesque spot in the world can such a scene be duplicated. 180,000 guests will be entertained on this occasion. SAN JOSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINE. WILLIAMSON PIANO CO., 327 S. Spring St.

Superb Routes of Travel.

FAST STEAMER CABRILLO—Santa Catalina. Submarine Gardens In crystal waters—wonderful beyond description. Aquarium of Game Fish A greater variety of living specimens than found in any other aquarium in the world. Eruption of Sugar Loaf A beautiful sight—on arrival of Monday evening boat. Hotel Metropole First-class—American plan Orchestra. Company reserves right to change steamers and time of sailing. BANNING CO., Huntington Building.

SPECIAL TRIP—On Glass Power Boats. For passengers returning same day. SUBMARINE GARDENS, showing hundreds of seals, wild goats, eagles, beautiful fish and marine life through the crystal waters adjoining Catalina. 1:30 p.m. MEYER BOAT CO., Inc.

$2.00—Special Saturday and Sunday Excursion Rate to Mt. Lowe. Fifty miles of delightful travel. Two thousand square miles of wonderful panorama. CARS LEAVE SIXTH AND MAIN STREETS AT 8, 9, 10 A.M. AND 1 AND 3:30 P.M.

The Pacific Electric Ry.

FOR San Francisco by "Fast Line." STEAMER RATES INCLUDE BERTH AND MEALS. Palatial express steamships SANTA ROSA or SIERRA leave REDONDO Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 p.m. Leaves PORT LOS ANGELES Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 p.m. For SAN FRANCISCO and Way Ports—Leaves SAN PEDRO Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Steamers COOS BAY or BONITA. Mar. 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Apr. 2. For SAN DIEGO—Leave PORT LOS ANGELES Mondays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. Leave REDONDO Mondays and Fridays 10:30 p.m. Connections to all Eastern cities via San Francisco and Seattle. Office 250 South Spring St. H. BRANDT, Pacific Passenger Agent. C. D. DUNANN, General Passenger Agent, 10 Market Street, San Francisco.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—For Hongkong, CHINA, MANILA, INDIA AND AROUND THE WORLD. Fleet augmented by two new twin-screw steamers, the new MANCHURIA, 27,000 tons; MONGOLIA, 27,000 tons; SIBERIA, 16,000 tons; CHINA 10,0 [illegible]. Apr. 21, April 14, 28, May 8, 10, 17, 23, June 5, 15, 19, 25, or [illegible]. T. A. GRAHAM, General Agent; E. E. MARTIN or A. F. [illegible], Spring Street. Also agents for all Trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

STEAMER SANTA BARBARA—Monday, March 18, 10 a.m. Will sail for San Francisco and Seattle direct; S.S. [illegible] and Crescent City, S.S. SHASTA for San Francisco and Portland direct; S.S. COOS BAY for San Francisco, Eureka and Portland. Meals. For further information apply to C. J. [illegible], Spring Street. Both Phones 503.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO.—HONOLULU, S.S. Alameda April 7; HONOLULU, NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, S.S. Sierra, March 20; HONOLULU, Mariposa, April 16. Information, Steerage and Second Class, 222 Second St., Los Angeles. Home Phone 1062. F. F. [illegible].

MOYER ET AL. ARRAIGNED.

CALDWELL (Idaho) March 16.—President Charles H. Moyer, Secretary-Treasurer William D. Haywood and former Executive Committeeman George A. Pettibone, the officers of the Western Federation of Miners who are charged with the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, were taken before Judge Wood and Smith, this morning. Their attorneys entered the indictments against them. Ominous whispers are heard between Gov. [illegible] and others [illegible] to dispose of the cases.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

CAPITAL BIDS EXCEED LIMIT.

Estimates for the Sacramento Structure Opened.

Lowest Total is Fifty Per Cent. Over Allowance.

Sugar from Cuba. Train Overturned.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—The Capitol Commission this afternoon opened bids for remodeling the [illegible], as provided for by the Legislature at its last session, when $352,000 was appropriated for the purpose.

The entire work to be done was divided into his eleven subdivisions, with separate proposals, and upon this many bids were received.

The total of the lowest bids far exceeds the appropriation, but it is possible that through the adoption of alternate propositions, the cost of the work may be kept reasonably near the limit. The total of the lowest bids figures nearly $485,000.

LOWEST BIDDERS.

The lowest bidders were:

Painting, filling, concrete, brick, granite, stone and granite work—Hayes, Los Angeles, $94,946.

Carpenter work—Charles A. Palm, Sacramento, $67,737.

Plastering, plastering, glazing and [illegible] work—James Campbell, San Francisco, $138,900.

Plumbing and gas fitting—Scott, Lyon & Black, Sacramento, $23,850.

Roofing, heating and ventilating—Russ, Vail Engineering Company, San Francisco, $17,500.

Structural iron, tinning, roofing, [illegible] dampproof and metal lath work—Pacific Construction Company, San Francisco, $54,200.

Plastering and graining—Len Henderson, Santa Rosa, $11,149.

Elevators—Bryan Elevator Company, San Francisco, $12,655.

Bronze and ornamental grill work—[illegible] Company, San Francisco, $41,328.

Marble work under head of scagliola—[illegible] & Price Company, San Francisco, $21,444.

Columbia Marble Company also [illegible] a bid of $94,575 for all marble and scagliola work.

EXCHANGE SPECIFICATIONS.

This afternoon the commission [illegible] A. Schulze, the consulting architect, have succeeded, by deciding to [illegible] certain alternative propositions, in reducing the aggregate of bids down to [illegible] about $40,000 in excess of [illegible] appropriation.

In [illegible] pruning, it was believed [illegible] cost of the work could be [illegible] the exact amount of the [illegible] fr the remodeling of [illegible].

The [illegible] indicated, in re- [illegible] questions by several representatives of organized labor, that all [illegible] would be done by contractors [illegible].

As to the appropriation called [illegible] it became a question [illegible] could be legally curtailed [

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...WOUND. ...FOOTPAD. ...PRESS—A.M.] ...March 16.—A few ...draft, employed in ...Southern Pacific Rail... ...stopped on the ...bonds, who relieved ...

...ward, a young man ...Palm Station with a ...wound in his ankle. He ...was held up by footpads, ...The injured man gave ...to Palmer. ...at the Receiving ...removed to the County ...He is being kept un... ...permit escape, as a ...robbery will be ...

...the detectives that ...the man who held up ...Palkner and his ...Graft fired a ...that the wound in ...caused by the bullet.

...DROPPED. ...DEFICIENT. ...PRESS—P.M.] ...UNIVERSITY, March ...announced yesterday ...students had been ...University because ...decline in scholarship. ...were warned that their ...fell below grade, and ...were notified that ...high subjects was ...to a corresponding ...have been suspended ...thereof.

...NORTH TRADE. ...ARE TO ANSWER. ...PRESS—A.M.] ...March 16.—The ...Commission yes... ...on the Southern ...Pacific roads and their ...under the complaint of ...Company of Wich... ...that the differen... ...pounds on wheat ...

...TRAIN IS UPSET.

...Special Leaves ...Omaha—Crew ...

...PRESS—P.M.] ...March 16.—A spe... ...train from ...that upset this ...miles past Be... ...and three ...over on their ...

...to passengers ...leaving left at ...crew of five men ...Shat... ...fifteen feet ...Firemen ...under the ...injuries. He ...

...taken before Dist... ...Smith, this morning. ...Their attorneys filed ...the indictments, ...minous affidavits ...between Gov. ...others identified ...to deprive the de... ...erty.

shipments from Missouri River points to California as compared with flour shipments, be reduced to 5 cents.

Railroad officials regard this suit as the sequel to the commission's decision in the recent corn case reducing the differential on corn shipments from Missouri River towns to the Coast, as compared with cornmeal shipments, from 10 to 5 cents.

Cornmeal manufacturers on this Coast assert that the result of that decision has been to materialy lessen their output, as they are not able to compete with shipments from the East.

FRESNO FACES RAGING STORM.

DAMAGING FLOODS ARE RUSHING THROUGH THE VALLEY.

Rivers at Danger Point and Country Generally is Afloat—Twenty-two Feet of Snow on Mountains, Which Acts as a Further Menace—Many Vineyards Destroyed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, March 16.—A storm of unprecedented severity has been raging for the past sixty hours, and the region between the San Joaquin and Kings rivers is threatened with the greatest flood in years. The fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all records.

Advices from Pine Ridge, which is at 5000 feet altitude, say already over twelve feet of snow has fallen, and at the summit the depth is said to be over twenty-two feet. At Millwood, the headquarters of the big Sanger Lumber Company, there is over fifteen feet, and it is still storming.

Both the Kings and the San Joaquin are at the danger mark in spite of the immense amount of water that the ditches, built of late years, are diverting.

Big Dry Creek, which flows north of Clovis, is higher than ever before known, and the whole country to the northeast of Clovis is a sea of water.

The residents of Garfield Vineyard district, northwest of Clovis, worked all night in the blinding rain, building levees, but their work went for nothing, when a huge overflow wave went sweeping through that district this morning.

Fancher Creek, flowing south of Fresno into the canals of the Fresno Irrigation Canal Company, is beyond control, and laying waste valuable vineyards. Already miles of land are covered with five feet of water.

After a night of terror the six hundred people of Laton, on Kings River, this morning moved in a body to the grade of the Santa Fé Railway. The levees about the town, which are six feet high, were beginning to overflow, and advices from the mountains were to the effect that still greater floods were coming.

The Kings River is over its banks near the Delta, and great floods are flowing south toward Hanford and the Tulare Lake basin.

At noon water was beginning to approach Fresno on both the north and the south sides and fears are entertained of a severe flood, the first since 1887.

Numerous bridges are being washed out in the northern colonies and the water is threatening the cemetery.

From all parts of the county come reports of great damage, and still rapidly rising water. The ore-shipping sheds of the Mountain Copper Company, on the Polasky branch of the Southern Pacific, are under water. Both the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific report numerous washouts and train service is demoralized.

Later—The town of Clovis was reported two feet under water and twenty families had left their homes.

This afternoon all the ditches between Fresno and Clovis either overflowed or broke, and many vineyards and farms in the path of the water were swept by the flood. Families have been compelled to seek the upper stories and roofs of houses until rescued.

Big Dry Creek is still rising.

A million acres of land on the West Side already are under water. Crowds of townspeople successfully kept the water away from Fresno by strengthening the Barton levees.

Reports from the mountains indicate that there is great danger of the Shaver dam going out. Behind the dam is a big lake of water, which if let loose will undoubtedly carry away everything along the San Joaquin clear to Mendota.

RAW SUGAR FROM CUBA.

SPRECKELS USES SHIP LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The sugar war between Claus Spreckels's western sugar refinery and the sugar-factory company of Honolulu has forced the former company to bring raw sugar to this Coast from Cuba.

Spreckels has put on a line of sailing vessels for that purpose and one of them, the Queen Victoria, is en route with a cargo. Others are to follow. Spreckels also will get cargoes from Java and the Philippines, as instead of getting 150,000 tons from Hawaii, as he did last year, his supply from that country this year will not exceed 40,000 tons.

EXAMINE FAHEY'S BODY.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Medical examination of the body of Patrick Fahey who was found dead in Chinatown points almost undisputably to murder.

The body was discovered in an outhouse immersed in nearly six feet of water, but death was not due to drowning, the only mark of violence being a discoloration of one eye.

Dr. Lindsay says the man has not been dead more than three days. Three Japanese have been placed under arrest.

TAKE CHILD ON SCHOONER.

ITALIANS SAIL WITH A BOY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The police this afternoon learned that Italians boarded the steam schooner Samoa this morning with a 2-year-old child and sailed for some Southern port.

One of the Italians was about twenty-five years old, spoke no English, while his companion was taller and acted as the interpreter. The authorities are certain that the child is Johnnie Toso, who was kidnaped from Colma. They have wired to San Pedro and Port Harford to have the vessel searched.

It is now the opinion that the boy was stolen for the purpose of securing a ransom.

THREE ITALIANS ARRESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Three Italian gardeners were arrested yesterday in connection with the disappearance of John Toso, the 2-year-old boy who lived with his parents at Colma. The police think the men know something about the whereabouts of the child and will submit them to a vigorous examination tomorrow.

NEW SMELTING WORKS.

WORK ON PLANT BEGINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Work was commenced today on the $5,000,000 plant of the American Smelting Company at Point San Bruno, San Mateo county. Chief Engineer Walker, with a corps of assistants started the work of pile driving.

A pier over a mile long is to be run out into the bay, so that deep-water ships may load and unload.

The smelting works will give employment to 2000 men. The company has 200 acres at the point.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

UNITED COMPANY ELECTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Railroads the following directors of the company were reëlected: Patrick Calhoun, Charles Holbrook, George F. Chapman, B. S. Guinness, J. Henry Myer, A. C. Kains, I. W. Hellman, Joseph S. Tobin, Thornwall Mullaly, Tirey L. Ford and G. H. Davis.

After the meeting was over President Calhoun stated that the report that has gone forth regarding his company having any intention of buying the Oakland roads was entirely without foundation.

HANFORD CONDITIONS GOOD.

IRRIGATION DITCHES FULL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HANFORD (Cal.) March 16.—The total rainfall for March is 1.75 inches. Conditions are excellent. Kings River and other streams are high, but will not do damage to property in Kings county. Irrigation ditches are full and doing good to all lands within reach. Surplus water from Kings River and Cross Creek, is irrigating much dry land in the southern part of the county.

WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

CARS ARE THROWN INTO DITCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, March 16.—A work train that started from Fresno to repair the tracks on the Merced division of the Southern Pacific road was thrown into a ditch three miles north of Berenda this afternoon. The engineer was pinioned under the cab and burned by the scalding steam.

A relief party sent from Madera in buggies rescued the men, the bridge across the Madera River being in too unsafe a condition for the train to attempt a crossing. The rails spread on account of flood.

HOLD-UPS CAUGHT.

SHERIFF GETS STAGE-ROBBERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, March 16.—The two men who held up the Mount Hamilton stage last Saturday night were captured Wednesday by Sheriff Ross, and the two boys who were being held for the crime were set free. The robbers, according to the confession of one of them, today, are Sedellia Biada, aged 36, and Edward Bernal, aged 18, both of whom had been working at the Mount Hamilton Vineyard, near the scene of the hold-up.

Bernal today told the entire story to the Sheriff. That officer is convinced that Biada is the man who held up the stage about a year ago, and that he drew young Bernal into the second crime. Both men were brought up in Hall's Valley, through which place the Mount Hamilton road passes.

BUCKMAN WILL CASE.

MRS. RUNYON OPENS CONTEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. E. A. Runyon, mother of the late Mrs. Ora Runyon Buckman, yesterday filed papers in her contest to probate the will of the deceased, which was executed October 30, 1905. In the documents of contest she alleges that her daughter, Mrs. Buckman, at the time of making and executing her will was not of sound or disposing mind, and that she was under the domination of Stephen F. Neal, the chief devisee under will, and that he did not permit her to see any of her relatives or friends except in his presence. Mrs. Runyon alleges that the revocation of the will made subsequent to the alleged will was regular in every particular and that under it, Ora Runyon Buckman died intestate. The prayer of the contestant is that judgment and decree be entered to that effect.

FLOOD AT VISALIA.

THREE RIVERS IS RISING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VISALIA, (Cal.) March 16.—Flood water reached Visalia this evening. Center street has been changed into a waterway. Church street and several of the residence streets are under water. A telephone message from the mountains says Three Rivers is steadily rising and that the water is all headed this way.

In some parts of Tulare county four inches of rain has fallen since 3 o'clock yesterday. This region has never had such a soaking since its occupancy by white people.

A sensation was sprung today in the Tom Stokes hold-up case now on trial in the Superior Court in this city. Mart Bennett, a witness for the plaintiff, while on the stand made a confession that he himself was one of the men who held up and robbed Owen Connelly in the back yard of the Visalia House, and that Stokes's part in the hold-up was to knock Connelly into insensibility.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

The Thomas Was Disabled.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Among the passengers on the transport Thomas, which arrived today, were Rear-Admiral T. H. Stevens, retired, and Col. E. A. Garlington, Inspector-general of the Philippines, who is on sick leave. When a few days out from Manila one of the engines snapped a rod and for thirty hours the vessel was under slow bell to allow the mechanics a chance to make the necessary repairs. During this time a terrific storm was raging and some of the more timid passengers became greatly alarmed.

Loss in Barn Fire.

MODESTO, March 16.—Fire burned a number of cattle, mules and horses and two carriages and a quantity of hay when the barn of Andrew Warren near Turlock last evening was destroyed, causing a loss of $4000; partly insured. Cause unknown.

Educators Read Papers.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 16.—Today's session of the Association of American Universities was held here in the council room of the university. A paper was read by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University on "The Reaction of Graduate Work on Other Work at the University." By invitation Prof. Carpenter of Columbia University and Prof. Gayley of Berkeley took part in a discussion on the subject of President Schurman's paper.

Stockton Danger Past.

STOCKTON, March 16.—Though portions of the southern part of town where it is sparsely settled are inundated, and some of the outlying districts are flooded by the high water of the past few days, there is little or no damage, and the water is subsiding in all directions. Seepage water has come into basements and cellars, but the weather has cleared off and all danger of a general inundation is past.

Body of Missing Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The body of C. M. Hartnett, manager of the tug George R. Bailey, was found yesterday on the shore of Goat Island. Hartnett disappeared from the tug during a trip on the bay February 28 and it is presumed that he accidentally fell overboard.

St. John's High Mark.

VISALIA, March 16.—It has rained almost continuously during the past three days. St. John's River reached high mark today. Cottonwood Creek is the highest in thirty-seven years. As a precautionary measure, all Santa Fé trains were taken off the Visalia division late this evening.

"SOUTH OF THE TEHACHEPI."

NEWS SUMMARY OF THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

The City Auditor of Pasadena declines to make a statement about assessments to be levied on automobiles of tourists now visiting in that city. There is a generally-expressed belief that a tax should be paid on each machine, either in Pasadena or at the eastern home of the tourist, wherever it may be, but that it would be unfair to compel the owner to pay taxes on the same property at both places.

It is reported that the Pasadena Throop Polytechnic directors are looking for a tract of from thirty to forty acres, whereon to establish the contemplated new institute, and to be used as campus grounds. The institute will not leave Pasadena, it is declared, and has not contemplated it, but desire a site just outside the city limits.

The Pasadena Emergency League is contemplating the building of a tent city, similar to that at Santa Barbara, for tubercular patients. It may soon issue circulars as to the treatment of those so afflicted, including rules of sanitation, etc.

It is reported that the Y.M.C.A. directors of Redlands will endeavor to sell their present building, purchase and improve a new site, on which will be erected a building to cost from $40,000 to $50,000, and to be equipped with natatorium, bowling alleys, clubrooms, dormitories, etc.

Dr. Noble, general examiner for the University of California, yesterday gave a thorough and critical examination at the Union High School of Hollywood. This school is not yet three years old, and students and teachers were put to a close test to decide if the school could be placed upon the accredited list of high schools of the University. At the close of the work, Dr. Noble announced that he would recommend the school as a whole.

At Santa Barbara yesterday the City Council passed an ordinance doing away with the present volunteer fire department, and creating a paid department.

Dissatisfaction has been expressed at Hollywood over the manner of making nominations for the Citizens' ticket for the coming municipal election. The Board of Trade there held a special meeting last evening to act on the matter. A resolution was adopted declaring that any who wished could make other nominations.

The candidates of the Citizens' ticket at San Pedro have published a platform pledging themselves to adopt, if elected, an ordinance calling for a freeholders' election for the purpose of framing a charter embodying such laws as will meet with the approval of the people. Public parks, street improvements, police protection and municipal ownership of water and public utilities are among the things promised.

Veterans of the G.A.R. were royally entertained by the women of the Relief Corps at Pasadena yesterday.

A party is out in search of Capt. Al Holbrook, who is missing on Catalina Island. While hunting, Holbrook was stricken with illness, and his companion lost his way while trying to go for aid. Afterward he returned to where he had left Holbrook and found him missing.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

LEASE SITES OF RESERVOIRS.

Secretary of the Interior Gives Permission.

Decision Assists Reclamation Service Materially.

Future of Federal Irrigation Work in California.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Secretary of the Interior has declared that cultivated lands acquired by the government for reservoir sites may be leased during the period of construction of irrigation works, provided there is no interference with the use and control of the lands.

Sec'y Hitchcock

His decision also permits the leasing of lands withdrawn from entry. This decision will assist the reclamation service in securing economical construction, by enabling it to purchase supplies near construction camps for men and live stock, as well as obtaining revenue from leased lands.

IRRIGATION IN CALIFORNIA.

The future of Federal irrigation work in California is imperiled to some extent by the recent action of the Senate in approving the resolution to divert $1,000,000 from the future receipts of the reclamation fund for the construction of drainage works in the Red River Valley, N. D.

California is concerned in this legislation, as the plans already approved for construction of the works by the government in the State call for larger appropriation from the reclamation fund than is immediately in sight, and if future receipts are to be cut off, work will be jeopardized to that extent.

NEED OF VIGILANCE.

The fact that this measure was put through the Senate, apparently without knowledge of Senators from California, emphasizes the necessity of increasing vigilance on the part of the State's representatives in Washington. It is to be expected that Congressmen will endeavor to have this fund expended in their own States, but if the fund is to be diverted for purposes never contemplated when it was created, the outlook for early extension of Federal work in California is not very promising.

Another "raid" upon the fund, it is said, is planned in the resolution introduced yesterday by Congressman Small of North Carolina to expend $3,000,000 for draining Dismal Swamp.

San Diego Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House Interstate Commerce Committee today reported the Senate bill providing for removing San Diego quarantine station from the naval reservation to Point Loma. This measure has passed the Senate and will take the place of Smith's House bill for the same purpose.

MISSION INDIANS' NEEDS.

KELSEY URGES RELIEF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Indian Inspector Kelsey appeared before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, today, and urged that relief be granted to the Mission Indians of Southern California, particularly those living in the vicinity of Campo. The LIndians have been deprived of lands which formerly yielded them a living, and are now in destitution, although anxious to support themselves. Inspector Kelsey pointed out that water, as well as land, is required for farming operations, and suggested that sufficient appropriation be made to acquire both land and water rights.

Senator Flint, who has personally investigated the condition of the Indians, will offer a bill appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of land and water rights for these Indians.

CONSTRUCTION OF COLLIER.

CALIFORNIANS URGE FUNDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representatives Gillette, Knowland and Needham today appeared before the House Naval Committee in behalf of the extra $300,000 appropriation asked for by the Navy Department to construct a collier at Mare Island Yard. They contended that although the department and Congress did not seem disposed to construct colliers or other vessels at navy yards, Congress had already made the action mandatory on two occasions, first, when it appropriated $1,250,000, two years ago, for constructing two colliers at the navy yards, one on the Pacific Coast, and the second when it increased the appropriation for each collier $175,000 at the request of Representative Knowland.

They declared it made no difference, in view of these facts, whether it costs more to build at the navy yards, or the price of materials has greatly advanced. Congress had declared in favor of building two colliers at the yards, and it was mandatory upon the Navy Department to obey the orders.

YOSEMITE AND BIG TREES.

COMMITTEE FAVORS RECESSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Smith today secured from the House Public Lands Committee a unanimous report upon the Gillette resolution accepting recession of Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Trees Grove. Mr. Smith himself drew the report, and may handle the resolution when it comes up on the floor.

As reported, the resolution is amended as agreed upon between the Secretary of the Interior and the California delegation, so that the southwestern boundary of the park will be changed to permit Huntington's electric railroad from Fresno to get eleven miles nearer Yosemite Valley's natural wonders.

SUPREME COURT VACANCY.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Taft was in consultation with the President for some time today. The President later authorized the issuance of the following statement regarding the successorship of Justice Brown in the Supreme Court:

"As Mr. Justice Brown will not retire until June, when the Supreme Court will take a vacation until the second Monday in October, and no public inconvenience can arise from a vacancy continuing through the vacation, the President will take further time to decide the question of Mr. Brown's successor. Several names, including that of Secretary Taft, have been under consideration, but no decision has been reached, or is likely to be reached or announced in the near future."

Secretary Taft went to the War Department for a few minutes before the meeting of the Cabinet. When he was asked his intentions, he directed his inquirers to the statement issued from the White House, saying that was the expression of the President's views, and that his (Mr. Taft's) lips were sealed. All that he could say was that the matter was indefinitely postponed.

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—HOUSE—Chairman Hamilton of the House Committee on Territories probably will seek to send the Statehood Bill, as amended by the Senate, directly to conference. If there should be an objection to this motion, the bill will go automatically to the House Committee on Territories, which will report it to the House with a recommendation that it be sent to conference. Consequently, the measure is wholly within the control of the Territories Committee, and it is not thought that there will be any effort to hinder the bill's immediate submission to conference, thus carrying out the agreement of the Republican conference yesterday. The delay in the consideration of the bill is due to an agreement to allow Statehood to go over until members of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee shall return from their southern trip.

ARID LANDS FOR RUBBER.

Before proceeding with the Legislative Bill, the House considered a bill permitting the leasing of 5000 acres of arid lands in Colorado to the P. F. U. Rubber Company for the purpose of cultivation of the rubber plant.

Mr. Brooks of Colorado explained that there was evidence of a rubber famine in this country, that last year 75,000,000 pounds of rubber was imported, and that the price had increased 300 per cent. during the past three years. The land in question, he said, was unfit for agricultural purposes, and had no mineral value.

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee proposed an amendment to prevent the "rubber trust" from getting control of the enterprise.

CRITICISED THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Shackleford of Missouri was given permission to discuss the bill, and began to criticise Speaker Cannon regarding the Statehood question. He was stopped before he had proceeded far, and an objection was fatal to the further consideration of the bill. Before referring to the Statehood matter, he had this to say about the manner in which Mr. Brooks got his bill up:

"The gentleman was not recognized until he had first surrendered his constitutional rights as a representative of the people, and crept into your private room, Mr. Speaker, there to supplicate you to extend to him your grace.

"No member can submit any matter to a vote of the House until they shall have first sought and found favor in your sight. The Constitution contemplates that the Speaker shall be the servant of the House. In defiance of the Constitution, you have made yourself its master. You have packed every committee so that no bill can be reported without your consent. Unless you are willing, no member can move to discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and take it up in the House.

"You sit, an enthroned despot, subjecting the rights and destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled will.

"Who stands today between a progressive, enlightened people and the Statehood to which they are entitled? You, sir, only you; you crack your whip and a majority of this House cowers at your feet. You turn your thumb down, and the House deals a deathblow to prostrate, bleeding Oklahoma."

Here Mr. Shackleford said he had read in the morning papers that "Uncle Joe" had given it out flatfooted that he would not permit the House to concur in the Senate amendment on the Statehood Bill, and then proceeded:

"What a horrible announcement to be made in a free country."

The confusion in the House throughout Mr. Shackleford's remarks was such that very few members knew what he had said, when Mr. Tawney stopped him with an objection.

Hot words between Mr. Littlefield of Maine and Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana constituted the climax in a general criticism of growing appropriations by the former.

Previous to this colloquy, a running debate on the Republican side had thrown light on the House committees on expenditures in the various departments. The result, as pointed out by several members, showed that there should be a change in the rules, making it the duty of these committees to make an investigation each year of the manner in which appropriations are expended. General debate will be concluded at 2 o'clock Monday.

LIEUTENANT-GENERALSHIP.

Mr. Prince of Illinois at once endeavored to get up the bill abolishing the rank in the army of lieutenant-general. A motion to adjourn was voted down, and, the point of no quorum being raised, the doors were locked, and the roll called.

Some delay was caused in securing a quorum. It required, according to Speaker Cannon's idea, 193 to make a quorum, 192 had responded, and Mr. Olmsted was being indulged to make an argument to show that inasmuch as one member had died, one resigned and two had not been sworn in, a quorum was present when Mr. Byrd of Mississippi arrived and settled the argument by requesting a roll call. The Speaker announced the vote as 140 in favor of taking up the bill, 52 against it and 21 present.

Mr. Grosvenor, as soon as the bill was read, offered an amendment providing that the office should not be abolished until October 12, next, which, he said, would permit of the promotion of Gen. Corbin and Gen. MacArthur. Mr. Williams opposed the amendment, which was defeated, 79 to 100.

AGAIN A MINORITY.

Mr. Grosvenor at once made the point that no quorum was present, whereupon the roll was called on the amendment. The amendment again had a minority of the votes, 77 to 88, and 16 present, still no quorum.

Mr. Payne at once moved an adjournment and Mr. Prince demanded another roll call.

REFUSED TO ADJOURN.

The House refused to adjourn, 92 to 68, and again refused to adopt the Grosvenor amendment, the vote being 70 ayes, 79 noes and 18 present.

Another motion to adjourn was made and lost.

Then followed another long wait, during which Mr. Fulkerson of Missouri created some amusement by entertaining a group of members by whistling "We won't go home until morning," and other similar airs.

At 6:55 o'clock p.m., Mr. Prince, on being informed that his bill would be the regular order Monday, moved to adjourn.

At this time, 78 had voted for and 83 against the Grosvenor amendment. The House then voted an adjournment until Monday.

"JACKIES" IN MORO FIGHT.

REAR-ADMIRAL TRAIN REPORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department today received the following cable from Rear-Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dated Cavite, March 16, in response to a cablegram of inquiry as to the condition of the men of the navy wounded in the fight with the Moros at Mount Dajo, Jolo:

"In reply to your cablegram of the 15th, only injured:

ENSIGN COOKE, wounded on the foot.

"B. F. GILLMORE, coxswain, in elbow.

"JOSEPH FITZ, ordinary seaman, in arm.

"All can be removed to hospital at Zamboanga, by the 25th inst. Need not be sent home."

Cooke is from New York, and a grandson of the first Governor of the District of Columbia. Gillmore is from Texas, and Fitz from Iowa.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Statehood Bill Consideration.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—At a conference of Republican House leaders, today, it was decided to consider the Statehood Bill Wednesday, March 21.

Geographical Survey Building.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Dr. Walcott of the Geographical Survey has recommended to Congress that a new building be erected for the use of that branch of the government service at an estimated cost of $1,200,000. The directors say the government property and records in the rented buildings now occupied by the survey, the value of which amounts to about $6,000,000, are in constant danger of loss by fire, as the buildings contain over one hundred thousand square feet of varnished and inflammable wooden partitions.

Binger Hermann's Demurrer.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court today overruled the demurrer to the indictment against Representative Binger Herrmann of Oregon, former Commissioner of the General Land Office, charging him with destroying public records.

American Zinc Production.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Returns to the United States Geological Survey from all the producers of zinc in the United States show that the production in 1905 was 202,536 short tons.

Anti-Hazing Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs today authorized the sub-committee, headed by Representative Vreeland of New York, which investigated hazing at Annapolis, to prepare an anti-hazing bill for the consideration of the full committee.

OBITUARY.

Walter D. Tupper.

FRESNO, March 16.—Walter D. Tupper, one of the best known criminal lawyers in Central California, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was born in Canton, Miss., and was on officer in the Confederate army. He located in Fresno in 1875, being almost the first lawyer in this portion of the San Joaquin Valley. Tupper had long been prominent in Democratic councils. He was a cousin of Attorney W. D. Grady of San Francisco.

SALT LAKE DELAY.

SALT LAKE (Utah) March 16.—A passenger train which left Los Angeles four days ago over the Salt Lake route arrived here this morning. This train was delayed forty-eight hours by washouts near Caliente, Nev., and after it passed that point another trestle was carried away, which probably will delay through traffic twenty-four hours longer.

The Salt Lake route's Los Angeles Limited train, which left this city last evening for Los Angeles, is going over the Southern Pacific tracks by way of San Francisco.

COLLEGE ROWING.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The annual interclass regatta will be held on the bay near Redwood City tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The sophomore crew which last year defeated both California and Washington, is expected to win, but the freshmen crew is also a strong one. The course will be one and one-half miles.

RIO GRANDE'S RAMPAGE.

EL PASO (Tex.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of mad rampage of the Rio Grande, United States engineers are making a new survey for Leasburg dam, which the government has decided to construct above this city, and the dam may not be built to Leasburg but at Penasco Rock.

MEXICAN EDITORS FLEE.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The bonds furnished by Mexican revolutionary publishers R. Flores Magon, Enrique Flores Magon and Juan Iarabia were declared forfeited today. The trio fled leaving an explanatory letter that they will continue publication of their paper elsewhere.

TO PREVENT ESCAPE.

For the purpose of preventing the possible escape of cars from the incline of the Pacific Electric depot through brake failures or any other accidental causes, a powerful pneumatic buffer has been constructed and placed in position in the center of the outgoing track. This buffer rises and falls before and after the passing cars, working automatically with the changing of the block signals by the operator in his tower.

The same switch that gives the motorman the signal to go ahead, operates the mechanism which causes the buffer to sink out of sight between the rails like the disappearing carriage of a coast-defense gun. The rear wheels of the car, as they pass out of the depot, throw a second trip, which causes the buffer to rise into position again in front of the next car approaching from the switch in the rear of the trainshed, and preventing the car from going beyond its prescribed position.

The buffer, which is constructed of wrought steel, rises to a level with the coupling buffer of the car, and forms an effectual stop against all accidents which might result from runaways of the car

NEW FEATURE SEEN AT MAIL-WEIGHING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For the first time in the history of the railway mail service, the government's reweighing of mails in the western district is unaccompanied by strenuous competition by the railroads for transcontinental carrying contracts.

This remarkable condition has been brought about by an agreement among transcontinental lines which is as businesslike as it is unique. Now all lines leading to Los Angeles have common time, as do all lines leading to San Francisco, and train schedules are down to a basis which can be maintained under ordinary conditions.

The annual mail earnings of transcontinental roads which make up various routes are as follows: Burlington, Chicago to Omaha, $959,357; Union Pacific, Omaha to Ogden, $1,325,865; Southern Pacific, Ogden to San Francisco, $812,207; Rock Island, Chicago to El Paso, $405,876; Southern Pacific, El Paso to the Coast, $167,754; Santa Fe, Chicago to Los Angeles, $1,034,312; Northwestern, Chicago to Omaha, $447,791.

GEORGE GOULD'S COUP.

WABASH IN PHILADELPHIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Gould, by a brilliant coup, is believed to have captured Philadelphia for the Wabash system and to have realized the dream for an independent line from San Francisco to Jersey City. It is generally conceded in railroad circles that Gould is behind the company known as the Philadelphia and Western, which has just made the Philadelphia Council a most generous offer for a franchise through the city to the Schuylkill River, thence underground to Delaware.

For a thirty-five-years' franchise it offers a graduated percentage of gross earnings up to 5 per cent, and reversion of the entire property to the city at expiration of the franchise.

Mayor Weaver indorses the offer, and the Council is likely to pass it, though the fight with the Pennsylvania and Rapid Transit companies will be bitter.

From Parkersburg, W. Va., to New York, connection will be built with Gould's Western Maryland line, thence into Philadelphia over the tracks of the Philadelphia and Western. At the other end Gould is now building from Ogden to the Pacific.

LEVY TO SUE U. P.

SURPLUS FUNDS AT STAKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jefferson M. Levy is reported to have cabled from abroad that he intends to bring suit to compel the Union Pacific management to distribute among the stockholders the surplus resulting from the company's participation in the Northern Securities transaction. He says that he considers the accumulation such that surpluses by corporations are dangerous to public welfare.

GEARY-STREET RAILROAD.

FAVORS MUNICIPALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Judge Murasky handed down a decision today in the suit of I. Strassburger to prevent the city from building the Geary-street railroad. Strassburger brought suit as a taxpayer to prevent the Board of Supervisors from expending the money appropriated for the acquiring of the municipal railroad. He is a bondholder of the railroad company. The opinion rendered today is a victory for the city.

Judge Murasky, in concluding his opinion, says: "I am of the opinion that the intention of the charter was to enable the city to acquire public utilities out of its ordinary annual income, and that the practicability of so doing is a matter resting in the sound discretion of the Board of Supervisors."

MAY IGNORE UNION BOSSES.

CHICAGO CONTRACTORS THREATEN TO REVOKE WAGE SCALE.

Declare Unionists Have Forfeited Rights by Sympathetic Strikes. New Move Promises to Produce Upheaval in Labor Circles of Windy City—A Strike Still Threatened.

A falling out between Chicago building contractors and the organized building trades which have agreements with the employers' association is threatened and it is said that every wage scale which is now in force in Chicago is in jeopardy. This is in consequence of a meeting of the contractors at which it was decided that no union would be recognized in the future where the specific agreement that its members should not engage in a sympathetic strike had been ignored.

The fight to be made by the contractors, says the Chicago Chronicle, grows out of the trouble on the Borden block, where the initiative was taken by the stone-cutters and which has been taken up by a number of other trades identified with the Associated Building trades. It is said that common cause is being made by the organized workmen and the contractors have decided to stand shoulder to shoulder. The result may be that all wage scales will be ignored by the contractors, the claim being made that they are no longer bound by their agreements inasmuch as the unions have seen fit to violate them.

The first gun in the fight to be made by the contractors was fired when the representatives of the Steam-fitters' Protective Association were called before the Master Steam-fitters' Association to show cause why the employers should give further recognition to the agreement. The steam-fitters were told in plain language that inasmuch as they had violated their agreement by going on strike in aid of the stone-cutters, they could not expect the employers to recognize them as an organization in the future.

A peculiar feature of the situation lies in the fact that the bricklayers, who have held aloof from the fight in the past, became identified with the Associated Building Trades at its last meeting. This organization has a clause in its agreement which prevents it from engaging in a sympathetic strike. It is said the forthcoming election in the Bricklayers' union may have an important bearing on the future attitude of that organization, it being understood that the candidate in opposition to President Corcoran is not friendly to the affiliation of his organization with the central body of the building trades.

The contractors are determined to make the strongest fight possible in the courts, and to tie the hands of the union officials in every way possible. Yesterday action against the Chicago branch of the Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America was withdrawn from the Superior Court and a new bill filed in the Circuit Court. The new bill seeks to enjoin six members of the old organization from interfering with their members who are working on new buildings in the downtown district. This injunction would also operate against the officers of all of the building trades and is said to have the undivided support of the contractors' organizations.

A repetition of the old fight made against the Building Trades Council in 1900 is threatened and it is predicted that if it comes it will be even more bitter than the contest which resulted in the annihilation of the central body.

Every building in the United States where the steel is supplied by the American Bridge Company may be tied up within the next week. For the last week locals of the International Union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have been voting on the proposition of a general strike and last night the Chicago body, looked upon as being the leading local in the international and being that to which the general president belongs, voted three to one in favor of empowering the general executive board to call a strike all over the country at any time it saw fit.

Frank Ryan, international president, was present and used his influence in favor of a general strike. It will devolve upon him to conduct the strike if it shall be ordered, and the fact that he is in favor of engaging in a struggle with the big steel company is looked upon as being significant.

If the strike comes it is said that a number of buildings in Chicago now in progress of construction would be stopped and it is said that others that are now in contemplation will not be started. A strike is certain to mean the loss of several millions of dollars to the city and may endanger the signing of several contracts between employers' organizations and labor unions.

The two years' fight between the bridge and structural iron workers and the safe and machinery movers over the question of jurisdiction, which has caused no end of trouble for Chicago contractors, is in a fair way to be settled. At the Pittsburgh convention of the American Federation of Labor the matter was referred to President Gompers for adjustment. President Gompers being unable to act delegated John J. Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor to represent him, and yesterday Mr. Fitzpatrick presided over a meeting of delegates from the Associated Building Trades, the Bridgemen's Union and the Safe and Machinery Movers' Union. The result was that the teamsters asked the other side to submit a definite proposition for settlement, the next meeting to be held Friday.

The teamsters have claimed the right to erect safes and other iron and steel which they haul to buildings. The bridgemen claim that the business of the teamsters ceases when they have delivered the material at the curb line. Until this time the Associated Building Trades have sided with the bridgemen, with the result that there have been a number of annoying strikes which have put contractors to considerable inconvenience as well as loss of money.

Judge Holdom will leave for Europe soon, but he has arranged to keep the striking printers in hot water during his absence. Recently seven additional members of the union were cited to appear before him to show cause why they should not be sent to jail for having violated his injunction, and it was arranged that they would have their hearing in Judge Gary's court. Those cited were C. L. McKay, H. G. Haskell, Dave Pallman, Thomas Loftus, Julius Patzymann, T. W. Goldman and M. Llewellyn.

Accompanying the motion to have the defendants show cause was a copy of affidavits signed by members of the Chicago Typothetae stating that the defendants had violated the orders of Judge Holdom by inducing and trying to induce the employés of the Typothetae to leave Chicago and had offered the non-union men transportation. Other alleged infractions of the injunction are also mentioned in the affidavits which will be read to Judge Gary.

HIGH AT BAKERSFIELD.

BAKERSFIELD, March 16.—As the result of the heavy rains of last night and today, the volume of water in the river is increasing rapidly, but will hardly reach the high point of last month. The rise began at 6 o'clock this morning, and within two hours a gain of two feet was noted at the power-house. From 8 o'clock until 11 the rise was continuous, but not so rapid as before. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the river was about at a standstill. At that hour the measurement was 3200 feet. The record for the last freshet was 6000 feet. Unless the rain is much heavier in the mountains there is no danger of high water.

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TON CHARGE UNFOUNDED, SAYS HORNBLOWER.

Claims That He Did Not Discuss Insurance Legislative Funds During the Beers Administration as Stated by the Attorney in His Impeachment Speech.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

YORK, March 16.—Former William B. Hornblower last defended his original approval of the Beers pension plan which was ridiculed by Andrew Hamilton during the latter appeared before the Legislative Insurance Committee at Albany yesterday.

In course of Mr. Hamilton's remarks in which he declared that his relations with the late John A. McCall were sanctioned by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, he took occasion to criticise the policy of the Beers pension plan to which he referred as "the Pecksniff of administrations who thinks that Tallyrand of the present one, executive of the Beers scandal." He did not mention any names in this connection.

Hornblower of the Beers pension

Beers retired as head of the company, back in the early nineties, the board of trustees voted him a pension to have been something like $100,000 a year. A question as to whether the pension was legal was referred to Hornblower and other eminent counsel.

Regarding Mr. Hamilton's speech last night Mr. Hornblower declined to make the following statement:

"I am told as Judge Hamilton states or implies that I disbursed any legislative fund during the Beers administration, that statement or implication is absolutely false. My professional relations with the Beers administration was confined to litigation and legal matters. I never appeared before a legislative committee but once.

"Not a dollar of the company's money ever passed through my hands directly or indirectly, or any other purposes. Nor was Judge Hamilton states or implies that I was aware of his disbursements of moneys for the company or any other moneys not accounted for as the Fowler committee, such statements or implications are absolutely false.

"I decline to discuss at the present time the merits or demerits of the so-called Beers pension plan. I was a member of the board of trustees when the plan was created and advised and consented to it. I believed at the time it was a just, legal and valid contract.

"While I had received moneys for my real estate account, legislative counsel and other matters for the company accounted, I had no knowledge whatever."

Payne, a member of the Fowler committee of the New York Legislature last night:

"The Fowler Committee never knew as much as much a man as Andrew Hamilton until the Armstrong committee called him and I think many of the other trustees."

Senator Payne also said: "As to Hamilton's statement' no trustee ever appeared before the Fowler committee. Then it was my impression that a request had been made to Hamilton by the counsel of John A. McCall. I do not think the trustees never had his counsel before appeared before the committee as I, myself, personally."

Hamilton's credit can be given to his statements. You may remember, that I never made any comment of this man during the investigation. What he said had no weight. His testimony was the outcome of the suit against the trustees which McCall would be glad to forget.

Hamilton is a position to answer.

COLLINS'S CHARGES.

Little Says Mission-ies Not Responsible for Indians' Unrest.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CITY, March 16.—"Any one from China and hearing of Gen. Corbin that mistreatment of the present Chief Justice help being assigned to the Harrington S. Little, a Methodist missionary, just returned from China after nearly eight years' service there. He said yesterday:

"The people of France, Roman Catholics, have been given by the government high official rank by their new authority in the Legislation to misuse it, even so, it is impossible to prove the facts already stated by me. I make the charge against missionaries of the Chinese question that politicians directly responsible have brought China to the state of turmoil."

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Women's $1.50 Comfort Shoes 98c

Women's comfort shoes, made of soft vici kid; hand-turned soles; Juliet styles; some in wide toe; common sense shape; others in rounding toe shapes with patent leather tips; all sizes in the lot; regular $1.50 value. Today, aisle 8, the pair, 98c.

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In accordance with our usual custom today, St. Patrick's day, we will distribute free souvenirs, consisting of green Shamrock; we have a lot of some 5000; these will be given to every grown person visiting the store; none to children unless accompanied by an older person. No purchase will be necessary to secure these souvenirs; while the lot lasts they're free; these will be distributed on the main floor, main cross aisle. Come and bring your friends.

Sale of High-Grade Corsets

MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUS STOCK

Prices Less Than Half In the Annex

Today will be the last day of the corset sale in the annex. There's been vigorous selling during the two days past, but the quantity to begin with was exceedingly large and assortments and sizes are as yet practically unimpaired. There are styles for every figure, and most of them are "Her Ladyship Models." They are grouped into five lots and in every instance the price is much less than half. This is a corset event that you cannot well afford to pass by. Come today and share in the savings.

$1.00 Corsets and Girdles 29c

Women's corsets and girdles, made of coutil, batiste or tape. Corsets are well boned. Girdles are of best quality linen. These are broken lines. A good range of sizes. All are high grade, standard makes. Good $1.00 values. Today, in the Annex, each, 29c.

$1.50 Corsets 49c

New corset models; all high grade makes; long or short hip; high or low bust models; all made of best quality batiste or coutil; many finished with lace and ribbon; also fine boned girdles, of good coutil, finished with ribbon; these come in pink, blue, white and black; none worth less than $1.50. Sale price, in Annex, each, 49c.

$2.00 Corsets 75c

At this price there is an exceptional range of models, including the very long hip, high bust as well as the short hip and medium high bust; these are made of fine quality coutil and are finished with ribbon and lace; black, drab and white in this lot; no better values to be had at $2.00. For this sale, in the Annex, each, 75c.

$2.50 Corsets 98c

An extra fine assortment of finest corsets, made of standard coutil, in medium and stout models; long hip and medium bust styles; all well boned and beautifully finished with lace; no better corset for looks and wear can be purchased at less than $2.50. Specially priced for this sale, in the Annex, main floor, each, 98c.

$1.50 and $2.00 Bibles 98c

Handsome leather bound Bibles; medium and large sizes; some have concordance and maps; others have maps and references; all are printed in good clear readable type; on white paper; gilt tops; these are odd lines of our regular $1.50, $1.79 and $2.00 values. On sale today, third floor, each, 98c.

Women's 42-in. Spring Coats $8.75

All Sizes; the Popular Grays;

REGULAR $15.00 VALUES

Women's high grade coats, made of all wool materials; in the popular gray; some in the much wanted plaids and stripes, others solid gray; these coats are cut 42 inches long; full box back; some with velvet collar, others with regular coat collar, and still others of self material; fly front; sleeves are tucked almost to the elbow; turn up cuffs; 2 patch pockets; they come in all sizes, and are exceptional values at $15.00. On sale today on the second floor, each $8.75.

Women's Taffeta Silk Petticoats $6.48

$10.98, $12.48 AND $12.75 VALUES

Today we place on sale about 75 petticoats, made of high grade taffeta silk; these are handsomely made with flounces of accordeon plaiting, ruching and ruffles; the lot includes any number of black, also navy, lavender, light blue, tan, pink, green, brown, red, salmon and white; there are also any number of changeable silks; these are odd lines of our $10.98, $12.48 and $12.75 values; in most instances only one of a kind. They'll not last long at the price, so if you're interested you'd better be here early. Find these on the second floor, each, $6.48.

Women's Short Cambric Skirts, 39c. Second Floor

Fashionable Trimmed Hats $5.48

FIVE EXCLUSIVE MODELS—$10 VALUES

As a millinery flyer for today we offer an even 50 handsomely trimmed hats in 5 distinct styles, at just a little more than half the regular value; these are in most popular spring colors and shapes; one style in particular is a high back sailor, made of satin braid with chiffon fold; trimmed around the crown with roses and foliage; then there are roll brimmed sailors and other fancy shapes in the lot; black and white and navy and white combinations, as well as plain white, blue, champagne, old rose, navy and red; these are hats that usually sell at $10.00, and they're good values at that. Your choice today, second floor, each $5.48.

New Spring Hat Shapes $1.75

REGULAR VALUES UP TO $3.48

Women's new hat shapes; two distinct styles; in light blue, red, black and white; also large assortment of styles and colors in milan; some 2-piece shapes, including high back and roll sailors; these come in white, plum, lavender, reseda, black and pretty combinations in black and white; regular values range up to $3.48. On sale today, second floor, choice, each $1.75.

Big Bedding Bargains

SATURDAY—THIRD FLOOR

For today's selling we've arranged some very strong bargains in just the sort of bedding that you use at all times; every item is worth coming after. Find these on the third floor.

85c Blankets 49c

Good 10-4 cotton blankets; in white, tan or gray; pretty colored borders; assorted; extra values at 85c. On sale today, the pair, 49c.

$1.25 Blankets 85c

Full size 11-4 cotton blankets; closely woven, extra heavy; pretty shades of gray with colored borders; regular $1.25 value. On sale today, the pair, 85c.

$3.00 Blankets $1.98

11-4 half wool blankets; gray, with colored borders; soft fleecy nap; good for campers or beach use; actual $3 values. On sale today, on the third floor, the pair, $1.98.

$2.50 Blankets $1.75

Extra large 12-4 blankets; in white, tan or gray; pretty borders; extra heavy twill; shell stitched ends; good $2.50 value. Today, the pair, $1.75.

$2.50 Comforts $1.75

Extra large comforts, covered with good silkoline; pretty patterns; well tufted; regular price $2.50. Today, each, $1.75.

$5.00 Blankets $3.50

11-4 wool blankets; come in gray; pretty borders; 5-lb. weight; actual $5.00 values. Today, the pair, $3.50.

NEW LACE STOCKINGS 50c

FOR WOMEN—$1.00 VALUES.

Women's new lace hosiery; of brilliant lisle; beautiful patterns in boot or allover effects; an extra special line; actual $1.00 values. On sale today, aisle 6, the pair, 50c.

50c Lace Hoisery 35c

Women's new lace hosiery; full fashioned; guaranteed fast color; black, tan or white; new patterns in allover or boot effects; all sizes; regular 50c values. On sale today, aisle 6, 3 pair for $1.00, or, the pair, 35c.

25c Stockings 19c

Women's fast black gauze cotton hose; full fashion; all sizes; 25c value. Today, aisle 6, the pair, 19c.

TENDERFOOT HOSE—For women; smooth seamless finish; maco yarn; come in black, tan or black with white feet; as good as the average 25c hose; our leader. Today, 3 for 50c, or, the pair 17c

WOMEN'S HOSE—Fast black; seamless finish; cotton hose; hemmed top; all sizes; regular 10c values. On sale today, main floor, aisle 6, at the very special price of, the pair 7½c

35c Union Suits 25c

Women's summer union suits; low neck and no sleeve styles; well finished; lace trimmed knee; pure white jersey ribbed; suits that sell regularly at 35c. Today, aisle 6, the suit, 25c.

19c Vests 12½c

Women's vests; low neck, sleeveless style; swiss ribbed; silk taped at neck and shoulders; pure white; lisle finish; all sizes; actual 19c values. On sale today, main floor, aisle 6, the garment, 12½c.

NEW $1.00 TINSEL BELTS 45c

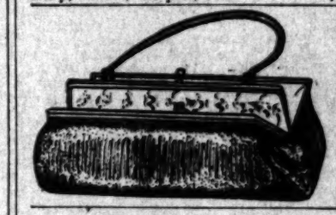
A new lot of fine quality gold tinsel belts; in floral and basket weaves; with pretty gilt buckles to match; all sizes in each pattern; regular $1.00 values. On sale today, aisle 3, each, 45c.

98c SCISSORS 49c.

Good quality scissors, made from finest steel; product of the Griffin Cutlery Co.; every pair fully guaranteed; sizes 4 to 7-inch; actual values to 98c. On sale today, aisle 4, the pair, 49c.

$3.00 WATCH CHAINS $2.50.

Men's watch chains, made of very fine gold filled metal; guaranteed for ten years; rope, cable, curb and link styles; good values at $3.00. Today, aisle 3, each, $2.50.



Shopping Bags $5.00

$7.00 TO $10.00 VALUES

Genuine walrus, seal, suede and morocco leather shopping bags; in all the newest shapes; lined with leather, Dresden and moire silks; fitted with card case and coin purse; bags that sell regularly at from $7.00 to $10.00. On sale today, aisle 3, each, $5.00.

Mantel Clocks $4.25

Real $6.00 Values

Mantel clocks; handsome designs; gilt and bronze trimmings; marbelized columns; plain and fancy dial; cathedral gong strike; guaranteed for one year; regular $6.00 value. Today, aisle 3, each, $4.25.

Shopping Bags $1.25

Good $2.48 Value

New shopping bags, in carriage and Fifth avenue shapes; made of seal and morocco leathers; riveted and leather covered frames; latest fittings; $2.48 values. Today, aisle 3, each, $1.25.

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BOGUS CHECKS BY THE SCORE.

Ex-Convict Kefford in Toils on Many Counts.

Trapped in Last Attempt to Shove Bad Paper.

Stream of Complaints Pours from His Victims.

After having successfully passed more than one hundred fictitious checks on Los Angeles business houses, J. W. Kefford last evening fell into the hands of three detectives, and is now confined to a cell in the City Jail.

Kefford's downfall was the result of a suspicion entertained by the Monte Vista Wine Company when he attempted to pass a check for $10 in their South Main street store. Instead of immediately handing over the money, members of the firm communicated with the police.

The man was requested to wait a few moments in the store, and when Detectives Jones, McNamara and Chapman walked into the place he could not do a thing but quietly submit to arrest.

Kefford is not entirely unknown to the police department. To Jones and McNamara he is well known, having been arrested on a similar charge in San Diego in July, 1905. Kefford was brought to Los Angeles, and in August was sentenced by Judge Smith to serve one year in the penitentiary. He was convicted of having passed a fictitious check for $10 on N. E. May early in the year, and his trial was a short one.

The man was placed on probation, however, and an investigation of his record since that time shows that he has devoted all of his time to working off forged checks and is believed to have engaged in numerous swindling games.

The check Kefford presented to the wine company bore the forged signature of Charles A. Clark and Company and was made payable to J. E. Browne.

Complaints have been pouring into the office of the detectives for weeks past from business men in all parts of the city, showing that they had been victimized. For the past two weeks the detectives have devoted their time in an endeavor to locate Kefford, believing he was flooding the town with bad paper. The man has been smooth in his work, and after cashing a check has kept well out of sight for several days. It is estimated that he has received several hundred dollars as the result of his operations.

Among the losers from Kefford's efforts are the following: A hatter at No. 256 South Broadway; Gus Nabel, Fifth and San Pedro streets; Peter Bissen, No. 458 South Main street; Howland & Gamble, No. 120 West Third street; Darmody & Shaffer, No. 468 South Main street; Lewis Arzner, St. Louis Café; Maidenburg Brothers, No. 250 South Main street; Union Wine Company, Third and Los Angeles streets.

In addition to having passed checks bearing forged signatures, Kefford is known to have attempted to engineer several deals of gigantic proportions, but as yet it is not known whether or not he made a success of these endeavors.

At Ocean Park a few weeks ago the man interested a party of prominent business men in a real estate deal, in which his profits would have been enormous.

When arrested Kefford was fashionably dressed, and submitted to being taken into custody with all possible grace. While being examined in the office of the detectives, he chatted gaily with the officers, and appeared proud of his record of swindles.

TOURIST'S HEAVY LOSS.

Pocketbook Containing Money, Jewels and Valuable Papers Stolen in Store.

A pocketbook containing $100, jewels valued at $200, and papers worth almost $1000, was stolen yesterday in the store of Howland & Co., 510 South Broadway.

The purse and contents were the property of Mrs. William Patterson, a tourist of New Castle, Pa., who is staying at the Alexandria Hotel.

Mrs. Patterson was purchasing some photo supplies yesterday afternoon, and while looking over some articles she laid the pocketbook on the counter. Her attention was drawn to the other end of the store, and for the moment she left the valuables.

When she returned for them they were gone. She told Mr. Howland of the loss and he immediately searched the store, to no avail. The police were notified, but as no person was seen to enter or leave the store during Mrs. Patterson's absence from the counter, they could be of little assistance.

Mrs. Patterson said last night that she valued her jewels more than the money or valuable papers. These latter, she says, are not negotiable.

W. L. Patterson, a relative, Mrs. M. O. Hastie and John C. Hastie of Des Moines, Iowa, are members of the party with Mrs. Patterson. At the hotel last night it was stated that a reward would be offered for the return of the valuables and purse.

ORE TRAIN MASSACRE.

MEXICANS ACCUSE AMERICANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mexican rurales say it is established that the murder of the party accompanying the Dolores ore train in Chihuahua was committed by a band of American fugitives from justice, among them the notorious Billy Stiles and the two Musgraves, Wyoming outlaws.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Tewksbury Caught.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Lewis G. Tewksbury, wanted in New York on an indictment for grand larceny, was arrested here today. Tewksbury, it is alleged, when he fled from New York, left debts aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

NASHVILLE, March 16.—Dr. Herman Feist was arrested here today, charged with murdering Miss Rosa Mangrum, whose body was found floating in the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill., some time ago, she having left Nashville December 14 last ostensibly for a visit to St. Louis. Feist is prominent in Nashville and his arrest caused a sensation.

FIANCEE SHOOTS HIMSELF.

ST. PAUL, March 16.—While his betrothed was purchasing her wedding gown at a local store, Paul Lindborg of Omaha, a traveling salesman, shot himself through the head in a room at the Merchants' Hotel today. He was to have been married tomorrow. The body was found this afternoon by the woman on her return to the hotel from her shopping.

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"HERDING" TRIBES FATAL.

British Expedition Against the Nandis Natives Results on Great Loss of Life.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 16.—A letter received by Claude Champion De Crespigny, from his son, Capt. De Crespigny, indicates that the British expedition against the Nandis tribes, Northern Nigeria, is encountering unexpected resistance. The captain says a thousand natives were killed during the recent "driving" operations.

The Nandis tribes occupy the territory in the vicinity of Victoria Nyanza, the terminus of the Mombesa Railroad, and have been menacing the railroad and raiding farmers.

The British attacked and defeated the Nandis, and subsequently decided to apportion them to a reservation some distance from the railroad. The Nandis objected, and the process of driving them toward the reserves led to sanguinary guerrilla fighting.

A dispatch from the British High Commissioner confirms the defeat of the Sokoto rebels.

ACTORS ENCOURAGE GRADUATES

Prominent Members of the Dramatic Profession Appear at School Exercises.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—The graduation exercises of the American Academy of Dramatic Art took place yesterday at the Empire Theater. Addresses were delivered by Otis Skinner, George Fawcett, Miss Clara Bloodgood, Miss Katherine Gray and others. The exercises closed with the presentation of diplomas to the twenty-four members of the graduating class.

The David Belasco medal for technical skill was awarded to Edward G. Longman of Brooklyn, and the Mrs. E. Herrman gold medal for earnestness and progress was awarded to Forest H. Orr of Dallas, Tex.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE.

Business Portion of Justin, Mich., Burns and Hotel Proves to Be Death Trap.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GRAND RAPIDS, March 16.—The business portion of the village of Justin, Osceola county, was destroyed by fire early today. The fire started in the basement of the Hotel Cosmopolitan. Ten guests escaped in their night clothing. Four were burned to death.

The dead:

William H. McGrane, proprietor of the hotel.

Mrs. William H. McGrane.

Edward D. Morrest, porter.

Charles Workman, traveling man.

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SNOW SLIDES MENACE CAMPS.

Rushes of Huge Drifts on Mountains Near Denver Reach Mining Settlements.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, March 16.—Ouray, Durango, Silverton, Leadville, Aspen and other smaller mining camps have been visited with snow slides during the past two days. Hair-breadth escapes from the snow, which thunders down the steep sides of the mountains, are reported from every mining camp and grave fears are entertained for scores of daring prospectors an dminers who are cut off from the outside world in their lonely cabins far up in the hills.

One slide at Silverton struck the edge of the town, doing considerable damage. The railroads in the San Juan region are blockaded. The South Park road is blocked by a slide near Leadville. The mines around Creston Butte are completely cut off from transportation.

Late reports last night told of a general storm of unprecedented severity for this season throughout the eastern and central portions of Colorad.

LYNCHING ATTEMPT FAILS.

Large Crowd Tries to Get Omaha Murder Prisoners from Jail but Finds Them Gone.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) March 16.—An attempt was made at an early hour this morning to secure a number of men charged with murder supposed to be confined in the county jail, for the purpose of lynching them. Twelve men are charged with murder. Last evening Edward Flury, a street car conductor, who was shot when his car was held up a few days ago, died, and the newspapers announced that three negroes had confessed to the hold-up and shooting.

Sheriff McDonald gave out the statement that none of the alleged murderers was in the jail, but at midnight a crowd began to gather at the jail and by 12:30 probably 2000 persons surrounded the place. A demand was made for the prisoners and when the Sheriff refused to admit the mob a telephone pole was brought and used as a battering ram. The outer door soon gave way. Police then came and used their clubs freely and dispersed the mob.

UNIVERSAL POSTAGE STAMP.

Delegates Start for General Congress to Discuss Postal Matters.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Capt. N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails in the Postoffice Department, and Edward Rosewater, proprietor of the Omaha Bee, sailed on the Lorraine for Havre yesterday as this country's delegates to the universal postal congress, which will open in Rome on April 5.

One of the questions which probably will come up for consideration is the adoption of a universal postage stamp. Mr. Rosewater is opposed to the plan on the ground that as the stamps would be alike it would be impossible to strike a balance, for there would be no way of telling where the stamps had been purchased.

"One thing which will come up for action," he said, "will be an increase in the weight of letters. At present the weight of a letter carried by a 5-cent stamp is one-half ounce. This limit probably will be increased by the congress. Two other matters to be argued are the parcels post and the perfecting of an international money-order system."

DEPEW READY TO RETURN.

Senator Derives Benefit from Quiet Home Life, but Physician Holds Him Down.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, it may be asserted, on the authority of a man who talked with him yesterday, is deriving the expected benefits from his temporary absence from Washington. He is better, it is said, than he has been for months, and if he acted on his own inclination would return at once to the capital. He has, however, been ordered by his physician to recuperate his strength thoroughly before returning to his seat in the Senate.

An airship company, having as its definite object the conduct of an experiment with war craft, has been formed in Berlin. The directors are hard-headed persons who take up the matter from patriotic impulses and with the patronage of the Emperor.

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...ment's entertainment will ...the following programme, ...in the chapel: Japanese ...Hanakawa; instrumental ...from "Rheingold," Miss Ha... ...musical dialogue and songs, ...and Tudor Rodgers; vocal ...Miss Matie Williams; read... ...Fly of Fate," Miss Helen ...Witch Scene," a student ...Misses Willetts, Sheets and ...

...the literary numbers, ...fantastic garb will an... ...nounce the "stunt" services and the main attractions of the evening.

The chapel annex has been transformed into a veritable Japanese tea garden, and a group of native women, assisted by several of the young ladies in costume, will serve luncheon. Another attraction will be Rebekah and her maids at the well.

The following young women have charge of the various booths: Colonial, Misses Dick, Pope, Thornton, Woodhead and Parmelee; gypsy Misses Sheets, Willetts, Armstrong, Nichols and Conger; Japanese tea gardens, Misses Hall, Webster and Halloran; museum, Misses Brown, Casner and Nichols; Rebekah, Miss Florence Speicher, assisted by Misses Palmer, Pratt, Wood and Hollister; souvenirs, Misses Richardson, Reeves, Maciosky and Richey; candy, Misses Wilson, Anderson, Beane, Amos, Riner.

In the course of the evening "Mrs. Judd" will give vaudeville stunts Miss Helen Hoose acting the part of Mrs. Judd, assisted by a dwarfed clown in the person of Miss Jane Hardy.

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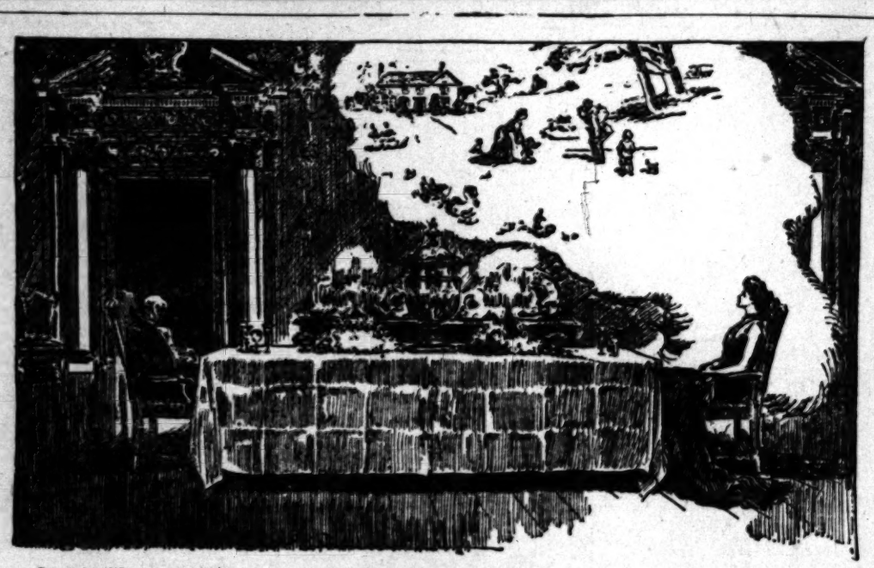

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WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED accountant, young woman who can keep small set of corporation books; must also be efficient stenographer; salary $50 a month to begin. Permanent position; with exceptional opportunity for advancement, if fully competent. Apply by letter, in own handwriting. Give references. ROLAND ADVERTISING AGENCY, 434 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

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Short-order cook, help pastry, $30, 10 Sunday; chambermaids, $20 and room; middle-aged woman, care for 15 rooms, $5 week; 2 meal waitress, $7; cafe waitresses, $7, $8 and $9 week; 12 waitresses, country, $20 and room; kitchen woman, institution, $25; hotel ironers, $35; cook, 3 people, $30; second girl, $25; 50 other housegirls, $20 to $30, and others. 17

WANTED—CHAMBER WORK, COUNTRY, $20; girl to take care baby, $20; 5 cooks, $40; delicacy store, $7 and board; coat finisher, $9; seamstress, $9; boys, $20, $30; pieces; positions for bookkeepers and stenographers. BOSTON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 123½ W. Third st. 17

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7-room, new, story and a half house on 35th near Maple. This is an elegantly finished house, with built-in seats; bookcases, etc.
T. L. O'BRIEN,
Jefferson and Main sts.
South 2276. Home 25328. 22

FOR SALE— $250 CASH.
DON'T READ THIS.
$2000—6 rooms, fine location, worth $2300.
$2400—5 rooms, new, modern, well located, $2500—6-room beauty, southwest.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
L.A.R.B. Rooms 204-6, Wilcox Bldg. 19

FOR SALE— —$2300
5-room modern house on Adair st., near 36th st. $300 cash, balance monthly. This is a nice home for some one.
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Jefferson and Main sts.
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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
CORNER HOUSE AND LARGE LOT; 8-ROOM NEW, MODERN RESIDENCE NEAR ADAMS STREET AND VERMONT AVE. PROPERTY IS HIGHLY IMPROVED WITH FRUIT TREES, LAWN, BIRD AVIARY, BARN, CHICKEN CORRALS, ETC. LOT 67x150 TO 15-FOOT ALLEY.
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FOR SALE— $4275.
LITTLE CASH REQUIRED.
3036 LA SALLE AVE.
NEW DWELLING.
The builders of this house having dissolved partnership, makes it necessary to sell without regard to value, seven rooms, bath, made over throughout, two-story, large lot.
17 Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—$1350. $300 DOWN, BALANCE TO suit, new modern 5 room cottage, hot and cold water, porcelain bath, buffet, kitchen cooler, gas and electricity, chandeliers, cove ceiling, china closet, screen porch, etc. I have 4 of these cottages, one on a corner; will give first buyer a bargain. I am on premises. See 2908 MICHIGAN AVE. 1 block from First st. car, or Brooklyn ave. Phone 41326. 22

FOR SALE—
$2300
WEST END ST. $2300
6-room house, near Foster st. This is another low value.
T. L. O'BRIEN,
Jefferson and Main sts.
South 2276. Home 25328. 22

FOR SALE— —$1300
Buys a 4-room cottage completely furnished, ready to move into; nice large lot, house just built, only 15 minutes' ride from center of city. This is the best snap ever offered. Call at 247 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$3200— —$3200
9-room new modern cottage on 35th, near Maple ave.; this house is finished with the latest designs; lot 40x125.
T. L. O'BRIEN,
Jefferson and Main sts.
South 2276 Home 25328. 22

FOR SALE — FINE HOME, NO. 1438 KELLAM AVE., ANGELENO HEIGHTS; HIGH GROUND; FINE VIEW OF MOUNTAINS, VALLEY AND OCEAN; WORTH $7000; OWNER HAS ALREADY GONE EAST; HOUSE VACANT; FOR QUICK SALE $5500 WILL TAKE IT. SNAP. BE QUICK IF YOU WANT IT. J. L. PATTERSON, 240 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—2 STORY 9 ROOM MODERN house on Burlington ave., near Westlake Park; hardwood floors, basement; furnace and every modern convenience; lot 50x150; west front; only a few steps to car line; price $6750; see us for terms, etc. SOUTHWESTERN SECURITIES CO., 503 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
BIG COMMISSION TO AGENTS! SACRIFICE. Must sell new 10-room strictly modern residence at Huntington Park, the coming suburb worth $12,000 for $8000; $4000 cash, $4000 at 7 per cent. $2500 lot free, worth investigation; no fake, but an honest proposition. Address GEO. M. SALSBURY, La Park, L. A. Co. 18

FOR SALE—
COTTAGES—COTTAGES.
BUNGALOWS—BUNGALOWS.
SOUTHWEST.
$500 DOWN—$500 DOWN.
BALANCE BY MONTH.
O. L. SEELYE & CO.,
21 318 LAUGHLIN.

FOR SALE — THE BEST BUY IN THE southwest, 6-room house; lot 50x135, fruit trees and barn; adjoining $40,000 residence and fine grounds; a $20,000 residence across the street in the midst of fine homes; no better location in the city; near Adams west of Hoover; $3000; terms easy. M'FATRIDGE CO., 313 S. Spring. 18

FOR SALE— —$5700
10-room house on Grand ave., near 28th; this house is modern in every way; nice driveway, lawns, etc.
T. L. O'BRIEN,
Jefferson and Main sts.
South 2276 Home 25328. 22

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
$3500
10-room house on Grand ave., north of Jefferson. This is modern in every way; lot 50x185 to alley.
T. L. O'BRIEN,
Jefferson and Main sts.
South 2276. Home 25328. 22

FOR SALE—
PAY RENT TO YOURSELF.
We are still making a specialty of those beautiful 5-room $1250 cottages; complete, with cement walks, shades and light fixtures; you need not spend a dollar in cash if you have a lot; pay us back like rent. THE BURCKGWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 17

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, ELEGANT 5-room new 2-story house, 2946 Romeo st.; nice large fireplace, large closets, hot water 24 hours a day all over the house; something new, lawn, flowers, walks, nice barn, with floor, 30x50. Ring up Private Exchange either phone, 134. MILO A. BAKER. 18

FOR SALE—NO. 1841 W. ADAMS ST.
Located in the heart of Adams st., best homes and improvements; price $6500, worth $8000; good reasons for selling; no trouble to show the property; owner on the premises.
F. J. STEELE & CO.,
26 226 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE— —$3500
$3500.
7-room house on W. 30th near Main, with 3-room cottage in rear; lot value $2400.
T. L. O'BRIEN,
Jefferson and Main sts.
South 2276. Home 25328. 22

FOR SALE—WE WILL BUILD YOU A MODern cottage five nice rooms, closets, pantry, porcelain bath, toilet and sink, electric fixtures complete; price $875; payable $10 monthly. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 327 S. Hill st. Paid-up capital and surplus $450,000.

FOR SALE—$3600—
A Pasadena home, 5-room modern residence; Pepper st., near Fair Oaks ave., with lot 75x175; a splendid investment; sure to increase rapidly in value; $500 down secures it; act promptly; do it now. WATSON, 324 Trust Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—IN SOUTH, AT BIG SACRIfice, a new, strictly modern 5-room bungalow; corner lot, 67½x150 to alley; cement curb and pavements; near 2 car lines; price $1750; special reasons for sacrificing. F. L. MILLER, 425 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Home 2585, Main 5022. 17

FOR SALE — $1575, $150 CASH, $20 PER month, a modern 5-room bungalow, porcelain bath, toilet, sink, polished floors, mantel, fireplace and cement walks, street work done. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 327 S. Hill st. Main 2246, Home 5118. 18

FOR SALE — JUST COMPLETED, PRETTY modern bungalow, nice large living room beam ceilings, paneled walls, handsome electric fixtures, polished floors, laundry trays, pressed brick mantel, lawn, etc. See it, 675 E. 36TH ST. Only $500 down, balance monthly. 17

FOR SALE—$800; 4-ROOM BUNGALOW; $250 down and $12.50 per month.
$1000—4-room plastered house; $200 down and $20 per month.
CRITES, MYERS & KULLI,
107 S. Ave. 64 (Garvanza P.O. Bldg.)

FOR SALE—I HAVE 4 COTTAGES OR BUNgalows, which have never been occupied, ranging in prices from $2700 to $4000, located near Maple ave. and Main and 35th st. From 5 to 7 rooms each. T. L. O'BRIEN, Jefferson and Main sts. Phone South 2276. 22

FOR SALE — NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, equal to 6 rooms, hardwood floors, instantaneous heater, expensive lighting fixtures, etc.; located in Pico Heights; price $3700; if sold at once will include $200 worth of almost new furniture. 1500 BERENDO ST. 18

FOR SALE—$300 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER month, a modern 6-room bungalow, porcelain bath, toilet, sink, polished floors, mantel, fireplace and cement walks; price $2100. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 327 S. Hill st. Main 2246, Home 5118. 18

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, MODern; Flemish oak. $2800. 1780 WEST 21ST and Normandie.
1857 W. 20th st., new 4-room cottage, $1750.
1866 West 20th., 5 rooms, $2000; $100 cash. 17

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL HOME.
Large 2-story, nine-room house, east-front, high ground, corner lot, 62x140; built by owner for permanent home; will sell, but will make low price. Call at 501 N. SOTO. 18

FOR SALE—$7500.
One of the best houses in the Westlake district, on beautiful Alvarado street, 8 rooms; modern, hardwood floors, lot 50x155 to alley. 218 S. Alvarado st. W. H. OBEAR, 408-9-10 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—A VERY ATTRACTIVE COTtage with oak floors, oak tile and hardwood floors, built-in sideboard, everything complete and modern; Angeleno Heights, $4000. WM. N. HOLWAY, 211 Grant Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—PINE HOME NEAR 24TH AND Leoti ave., 4 rooms and alcove, large rooms, halls and closets; $4500, only $300 cash; owner leaving city soon. Home phone 22070. 1901 W. ADAMS; no agents. 18

FOR SALE—$2500—
5-room cottage, 815 W. 37th st.; modern in; every respect; opposite Southern California University; look at it then call at 3441 S. FLOWER ST. Phone 24294. 17

FOR SALE—IT MUST GO; IT SHALL GO; 6-room artistic cottage, southwest; nice neighborhood; reasonable offer takes it; and easy terms; investigate this. OWNER, 324 Trust Bldg. 'Phone 2790. 18

FOR SALE — NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, barn, flowers, walks, improved street, near car barns; $2200, worth $2800; best car line; also lot 50x135, $600; owner going away. Phone SOUTH 2302. 17

FOR SALE — SACRIFICE; FINE MODERN 6-room home, best location; lot 75x185; beautiful grounds, $4200; will sell at $3800, furnished. Address or call 1477 N. FAIR OAKS, Pasadena.

FOR SALE — A NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM house in a choice location; will take a desirable lot in southwest as part payment. Address C, C., box 54, TIMES OFFICE. No agents. 17

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, ONLY 8 feet from corner Hill, on West 17th, best buy in town, only $11,000, ¼ cash and must be sold. See owner, 453 S. SPRING ST. 17

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE ON SOTO, corner, moderate, small payment down, balance $25 per month, if you want a home, this is your chance. 438 S. CHICAGO ST. 17

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, PLASTered and tinted; $1450; $75 down, $13 monthly. 2819 LETA ST. Block south of E. Adams street. WESTON, 231 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—MODERN 1¼-STORY HOUSE OF nine rooms, newly tinted, gas, electricity, etc.; large lot 1729 Wall street, near Washington st.; price $4200. Inquire at 1732. 17

FOR SALE—$1250; HIGH AND SIGHTLY lot on Boyle ave., within 1 block of park; lot 32, Hollenbeck Park tract, 50-foot frontage. OWNER, 132 S. Sichel st. 18

FOR SALE—8TH ST. NEAR CENTRAL; lot 75x125, to alley, nominal improvements, rents $20 per month; price $7000. PARKER REALTY CO., 401 Fay Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$1200 EQUITY in new, modern seven-room cottage, southwest. Particulars, F. H. ENRIGHT & CO., 404 Henne Bldg. 'Phone 3717. 17

FOR SALE—
$7600
13th near Figueroa, 11 rooms. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First. 17

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, $5500, WORTH $7000; this fine 10 room modern residence at a great sacrifice today. See VAN EVERY, 123 N. Main st. 'Phone 3454.

FOR SALE—$2575, MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, tinted walls, cove ceilings, bath, barn, trees; high ground; half cash. 1134 CATALINA.

FOR SALE — W. 36TH NEAR NORMANDIE nice 4-room cottage; lot 50x135, $1300 takes it; worth $1600. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, $2200, INstallments in Figueroa-Stanton tract; an easy buy. Owner, 453 S. SPRING. 17

FOR SALE—$2600; 7-ROOM COTTAGE, BARTlett, close in and walking distance; installments. RIGBY, 3052 Temple. 18

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; 50x150-FOOT lot with house and barn, at 713 BONNIE BRAE ST.; price $11,500. 20

FOR SALE—3 HOUSES, 362x164, N ANDERson st. Write E. B., rural delivery No. 1, box 209, Long Beach. 18

FOR SALE—MY EQUITY IN HOUSE AND lot, 1764 West 21st street. D. W. CROSS, Gardena. 19

FOR SALE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW IN THE Burke Bros.' Figueroa Sub., $700. Call 453 S. SPRING. 17

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—$750 FOR $1000 HOLLYWOOD lot; I need money and will sacrifice $250 to get it now. Must be sold within few days if taken at this price. Intending purchasers only need answer, as no commission can be paid. OWNER, G, box 142, Times Office. 17

FOR SALE — LOT 40x127 FT. ON NEWHALL between First and Temple car lines, near Alvarado; owner needs the cash, only $475. CHAS. N. GREEN & CO., 218 Mercantile Place

FOR SALE—BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE; southeast corner 32rd and Trinity, next Jefferson; no stores in neighborhood. Sewered and improved, $2000. See HARRIS, Jefferson and Trinity or owner 3516 NORMANDIE. 18

FOR SALE—DON'T BUY
Before investigating beautiful Euclid Heights, southeast Boyle Heights; lots $350 up; house bargain; three car lines, fifteen minutes. TODD, 454 Euclid ave.

FOR SALE — $500; ONLY 10 PER CENT. down, 50-ft. lot on 3 car lines, most rapidly growing section of Los Angeles, fully worth $600 today; good speculation. Address OWNER, F, box 5, Times Office. 17

FOR SALE — $750 ON ALVARADO ST., $750. Near First st.; must sell at once. A. M. GRAPP, painter and decorator, 711 W. Sixth st. 18

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN LOTS, CORNER $3750; another $3250; one $2250; fine for double house. NILES, Maple ave. and 20th.

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Whole acres for less than the price of town lots.
Just beyond beautiful Eastlake Park, close in.
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The gem of one of the most attractive residence sections of Los Angeles; splendid scenic location. Five cent fare, transfers. Modern street work; lots from $350 to $850.
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In the best part of Hollywood; it isn't necessary to say more modern improvements, fifty-foot lots, building restrictions. Prices from $500 to $1000.
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Where values will double within a year—In the great manufacturing district of the southeast, where so many great enterprises are under way and projected. The best tract in the district. First-class street work and other modern improvements. Lots from $450 up.
Do not fail to see these tracts, whether you are looking for a home or for profitable investment.
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225 WEST SECOND ST.
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FOR SALE—
NO TREES LIKE THESE
IN ANY OTHER TRACT.
WALNUT TREES FOUR FEET AROUND.
$500 AND UP.
A choice of the prettiest lots platted in this county. Large lots with great, healthy, full-bearing walnut trees, that would take you 15 years to develop. No charge for them. Prices lower than other lots in same vicinity that are almost bare of trees. Streets graded and oiled. Water piped. Fire hydrants in. Cement walks and curbs. 4-foot parkway on every street.
HOME SITUATION DESIRABLE
IN EVERY WAY.
BEAUTIFUL WALNUT PARK.
Office on the tract. Come in for free tickets or go direct. Take Long Beach car and get off at Florence ave. and go east 300 feet.
REAL WALNUT TREES.
LARGE SPREADING TREES.
BIGGEST TO BE FOUND.
This is a lot worth looking at. Price $650. Four large walnut trees in full-bearing, 15 years old. Street beautifully improved. Prettiest situation for modern bungalow. Ten minutes from shopping center. 5-cent fare. Can only sell it to one party, so come early. W. F. WHITSETT, owner, 605 Severance Bldg., N.W. corner Sixth and Main. Phone 4500. 17

FOR SALE—
SIGHTLY EAST FRONT LOT 50x160.
$1300.
On Rosemont st., in the beautiful northwest; just the place for healthy home; 1-2 block off car line and $50 under market value. $600 cash, balance 12, 18 months.
FOR SALE—$1800.
BEAUTIFUL HIGHLAND PARK.
Sightly building corner, 100x130 on improved street, near two car lines. The view from this lot is unsurpassed and price is $200 under value; only $740 cash and balance monthly payments.
H. C. GALLOUPE,
1006 Union Trust Bldg.
Home 1819—Main 8727.
5 per cent. to agents. 18

FOR SALE—
SNAPS IN SMALL ACREAGE.
3 ACRES 400x200.
FOWERS ST., NEAR MELROSE AVE.
PRICE $5150.
4½ ACRES.
WESTERN AVE., NEAR BENEFIT ST.
WITH CAL. HOUSE AND PUMPING PLANT
PRICE $6000.
MINES & PARISH,
215 S. HILL ST. 17
ACREAGE DEPT.

FOR SALE — A SWELL SUBDIVISION site.
17½ ACRES ON BOYLE HEIGHTS, WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF CAR LINE.
THIS PROPERTY LIES HIGH AND SIGHTLY AND EVERY FOOT OF IT CAN BE UTILIZED WITHOUT GRADING. THERE IS NOTHING LEFT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS THAT WILL COMPARE WITH THIS.
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FOR SALE—

$1200—A 50-foot lot in Occidental Park tract in Westlake district, on Hoover near Sixth st.; right in the best district; cement sidewalks and curbs; this is a snap; lots in this vicinity sell for two and three times this price; must sell this week. See OWNER, 519 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—
$1000— ZOBELEIN TRACT. —$1000
The cheapest lot in Zobelein tract, on 29th st., lot 50x150.
T. L. O'BRIEN,
Jefferson and Main sts.
South 2276 Home 26358. 22

FOR SALE—$1500 FOR THE BUNCH, 4 30x125-foot lots on Edgar st., 12 minutes out; 3 car lines; worth double. H. M. CORLETTE, 618 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY, beautiful lot on W. 21st st., close to Western ave., $725, only $275 cash required; MASON REALTY CO., corner W. 20th and Durango sts. Phone 26170. 18

FOR SALE—LOT IN ALL SOUTHWEST tract; will have bargain. BEACON & GREER, Moneta ave. near 52nd st. Phone South 4302. 20

FOR SALE — WANT TO BUY REAL ESTATE and give stock at cash price in subtropical stock company. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—FINEST 50 FOOT CORNER ON W. 23rd, close to Western, MASON REALTY CO., corner W. 20th and Durango. Phone 26170. 18

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON S. HILL ST., IN "Burke Bros." tract, at $450; a fine snap. OWNER, 328 S. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE—ANGELENO HEIGHTS, 100x80-150, fine building lot, great bargain. RIGBY, 1052 Temple. 17

FOR SALE—NEAR FIGUEROA, SIXTH AND Orange sts., 60x165 ft., $12,000 cash. OWNER, 207 Copp Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—NEAR FIGUEROA, SIXTH AND Orange sts., 80x85 feet, $12,000 cash. OWNER, 207 Copp Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—LOT IN BURKE BROS.' FIGUEROA subdivision, only $450; easy payments. 653 S. SPRING ST. 17

FOR SALE—LOT AT $25 DOWN AND $5 PER month. A. SINGER, Ave. 64 and Meridian st., Garvanza.

FOR SALE—$725; TAKES FINE LOT ON E. 21st st., only $200 cash. Phone OWNER, 25170. 18

FOR SALE—ONE LOT LEFT ON FIGUEROA st., only $800; installments. Owner, 653 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE — CONTRACT, 2 ADJOINING lots, Hawthorne, my interest $45. ROSE, 771 Wall st. 22

FOR SALE—$1500, LOT 40x150, W. 16TH ST. high table land. PHONE WEST 32. HOME 31248.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN ON WESTmoreland HEIGHTS, 48x150, WEST 32. HOME 31248. 17

FOR SALE—50 FT. LOT, $1400, ON MONETA ave., big bargain. Owner, 653 S. SPRING. 17

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—I AM THE OWNER OF THE cheapest piece of warehouse property in the city, located on Colyton st. near 14th st. Lot is 75x150 feet and has nominal improvements. I know this is going to be worth $7500 in less than one year, but I am satisfied to let the other party make the profit. Make me an offer and no reasonable one will be refused. Address OWNER, P. O. Box 225, Station "C," city.

FOR SALE—$11,375.
LOS ANGELES STREET.
NEAR SIXTH.
25½x140.
TO ALLEY.
INCOME—$816—INCOME.
A GOOD PURCHASE.
NEAR HUNTINGTON'S NEW BLDG.
WRIG T & CALLENDER,
319 SOUTH HILL ST. 17

FOR SALE—
ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST ON 16TH STREET.

$3850—37½x118, No. 757 W. 18th; paying 25 per month; will resell for $7500 within two months. H. M. CORLETTE, 618 Laughlin Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—CHOICE WAREHOUSE PROPerty, 50 feet with an average depth of 324 feet to 67 feet on spur; price $1750. 120 feet by 146 feet, spur in the rear, $2700; this is close in.
W. H. MERWIN & CO., 621-622 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—
PICO ST.
Lot 80x127, with 5-room house; small store building; price $6000; this is good business property and close to business center of city. Price st. Address G, box 130, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—A FINE BUSINESS CORNER on Vermont ave.; size 42x135 feet; also lot in rear, 50x150 feet; this is located in a fine business district and is one of the best buys in Los Angeles at $5000.
A. T. JERGINS & CO. (Sole Agents.)
Suite 400, Herman W. Hellman Bldg. 18

FOR SALE — COMPARE MONETA AVE. prices with the prices asked for Main-st. property at Jefferson st. and then see me about those three lots at 40th st. and Moneta ave., for $7500, $4000 cash, assume $2000 mortgage. Think it over. COTTON A. SMITH, 210 Braly Bldg. Phone 628. 18

FOR SALE—ON OLIVE 3 BLOCKS FROM Courthouse, and new postoffice; income $2700; can be easily made to pay $3600; lot 80x180; will sell one lot with 2 two-story houses of 40 rooms or one lot with one 2-story house, 32 rooms; all rented. HERBELIN, 21894 N. Olive.

FOR SALE— $1362 A FOOT.
SEVENTH, JUST OFF MAIN.
46x139; it's the greatest buy in the city, $15,000 under value to-day. Don't wait but see us today. W. J. BURT & CO., 424 Bryson Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST BUY ON COLYTON st., between 4th and 6th sts., near Arcade depot; 50x150; nominal improvements; price $500; will sell for $7500 in less than 6 months. CALDWELL & CO.,
L.A.R.B. 409-1 Currier Bldg. 22

FOR SALE — 3-STORY BRICK BUSINESS block in thriving suburban town 11 miles from Los Angeles; good income; to close partnership will be sold at a bargain; partly rent furnished. Address F, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 21

FOR SALE—FINE INCOME PROPERTY; 2 new modern double houses and two cottages, on corner lot, 80x132 to alley; all rented. Owner, 1207 E. 22ND ST.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

GILT-EDGE VALUES IN BUSINESS PROPERTY.

WASHINGTON-STREET CORNERS.

$15,750. Washington st., near Figueroa, 105x125 feet. $15,750.

$10,250. Washington st., near Figueroa, lot 54x165 feet. $10,250.

$18,000. Washington st., near Figueroa, 88x310 feet. $18,000.

$14,000. Washington st., near Figueroa, 100x120 feet. $14,000.

$18,000. Washington st., near Figueroa, 142x145 feet. $18,000.

$21,500. Washington st., near Figueroa, 142x120 feet. $21,500.

$13,000. Washington st., near Figueroa, 65x125 feet. $13,000.

$30000. Washington st., near Figueroa, improved, 52½x175 feet. $30000.

SIXTEENTH-STREET CORNERS.

$10,000. Sixteenth st., near Hill, 50x125 feet. $10,000.

$9500. Sixteenth st., near Figueroa, 70x110 feet. $9500.

$10,500. Sixteenth st., near Figueroa, 60x120 feet. $10,500.

$6700. Sixteenth st., near Figueroa, 65x120 feet. $6700.

$9500. Sixteenth st., near Hill, 80x130 feet. $9500.

$7500. Sixteenth st., near Grand ave., 50x125 feet. $7500.

GOOD BUYS ON NINTH ST.

$17,000. Ninth st., adjoining Figueroa, 72x155 feet. $17,000.

$25,000. Ninth st., corner Figueroa, 120x155 feet. $25,000.

$20,000. Ninth st., corner Figueroa, 100x170 feet. $20,000.

BIG VALUES NEAR SEVENTH AND FIGUEROA.

$10,000. Near Seventh and Figueroa; fine location for apartments, 80x200 feet. $10,000.

$11,000. Fine apartment location near Seventh and Figueroa, 50x150. $11,000.

$60000. Fine site for flats near Seventh and Figueroa, 40x127 feet. $60000.

In addition we have many other good values in our office in business property. Call and see us. Investigate our offers.

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Members L. A. Realty Board.
254 Laughlin Bldg.
Main 263. Home Ex. 263. 18

FOR SALE—BY F. M. PHELPS & CO.,

BIG BARGAIN FOR QUICK DEAL.

SIXTH STREET,
Between Hope and Flower sts.

—$18,500—

40 feet frontage for $460 per foot

Owner FORCED to sell, hence the above figure, which makes it by far the cheapest piece of property on Sixth, between Main and Figueroa.

F. M. PHELPS & CO., 315 Fay Bldg. (formerly 508 Douglas Bldg.) 18

FOR SALE—

INCOME PROPERTY.
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We have a fine piece of property on a main street, with modern brick building, about one year old. When present leases run out, rents could be increased at least 20 per cent.

$25 PER MONTH.
$25 PER MONTH.

Figuring value of buildings conservatively, land is at least $50 per foot below surrounding property.

—$25,000—
—$25,000—

HERRON REALTY CO.,
300-301 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—A FINE BUSINESS CORNER. 3RD AND FIGUEROA STS.

There are big things planned for this district that will make property owners jump for joy and they can't keep it quiet much longer. The Fourth-st. Tunnel alone will make values double in price, so why don't you get in and make some easy money. Only four blocks from 3rd and Broadway, on paved streets, surrounded with fine business buildings, size 55x120 feet, for only $24,000; it's the best thing unsold in this rapid growing section, and we cannot assure you of many days at this exceedingly low price.
A. T. JERGINS & CO. (Sole agents.)
18 Suite 400 Herman W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.
NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

We can sell you a lot, 50x150, on a main street, for $21,000. Present income from same $90 per month.

If you buy this property, and put up a brick building to cost about $15,000, we have a responsible party ready to rent same for

$300 PER MONTH.
$300 PER MONTH.

HERRON REALTY CO.,
300-301 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—
A HILL-STREET CORNER BARGAIN.

HILL STREET IS RAPIDLY COMING TO THE FRONT AS A BUSINESS STREET. HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO THE MERITS OF THIS PROSPEROUS AVENUE? DO YOU REALIZE ITS GREAT POSSIBILITIES? BETTER INVESTIGATE. WE HAVE A SNAP IN AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS CORNER RUNNING 130 FEET ON HILL STREET RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. THIS IS INCOME PROPERTY. THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT AND QUICK TURN. CALL AND GET PRICE AND PARTICULARS. SEE OWNERS.

INTERSTATE REALTY AND IMP. CO.,
408-409 BRYSON BLDG., OR
KLEINMAN REALTY CO.,
420 SOUTH MAIN ST. 22

FOR SALE— $10,000. $10,000. $10,000.
ELEGANT MODERN RESIDENCE OF 12 ROOMS ON BEAUTIFUL WEST ADAMS ST., SITUATED ON LARGE LEVEL LOT, 60x150, IMPROVED WITH MAGNIFICENT PALMS, TALL SHADE TREES, LAWN AND FLOWERS. FIRST FLOOR HAS LARGE LIVING-ROOM, RECEPTION HALL, DEN, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, MANTELS AND GRATES, KITCHEN, PANTRY, TOILETS AND SERVANTS' ROOM. SECOND FLOOR HAS 4 LARGE SUNNY CHAMBERS, LARGE CLOSETS, TOILET AND BATHS. THIRD FLOOR IN ONE ROOM, SUITABLE FOR BILLIARD PARLOR. GENUINE BARGAIN.
HUGHES & PECKHAM,
1104-5-6-7 UNION TRUST BLDG.,
CORNER SPRING AND FOURTH STS.
HOME 5373. MAIN 3221. 17

FOR SALE—SPECIAL FOR TEN DAYS; 35 rooms, best frontage on city street, good investment or for school, sanatorium or hotel; act quickly. Address Owner, P.O. box 922. 17

FOR SALE — BUSINESS LOT ON MAIN near new postoffice site; double frontage, 112x180, bringing good income. M'FARLAND & BOOT, 101 W. Sixth. 17

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

FINE NEW APARTMENT HOUSE, 63 ROOMS, ON LOT 49x102 TO ALLEY; LOCATED TWO BLOCKS WEST OF SITE OF NEW UNION DEPOT. THIS PROPERTY IS LEASED AND HAS 4½ YEARS TO RUN AT $2268 PER ANNUM. PRICE $20,000, OF WHICH $7500 CAN REMAIN ON MORTGAGE AT 5½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM. FIGURE THIS UP. VALUE SURE TO ADVANCE AND RENTAL PAYS OVER 10 PER CENT. ON ENTIRE AMOUNT. SECURITY FOR PAYMENT ON LEASE. NO BETTER INVESTMENT CAN BE FOUND.

APPLY TO INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT 3,

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
216 W. THIRD ST. 17

FOR SALE—
A FORTUNE FOR THE RIGHT MAN.
We have a 50-ft. lot on 5th st., right near Los Angeles st., at $1000 a front foot, including a two-story house, income property. This is the best buy in the city and is valued $1200 a foot, right now and will be worth $1500 a foot inside of 90 days. This is a rare bargain for a few days only, so better see about this at once.
THE GREATER LOS ANGELES REALTY CO., 433 Huntington Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—BY F. M. PHELPS & CO.

MAIN STREET,
Near 27th.

50x150.

—$12,500—

$250 PER FOOT.

There is no other place on Main st. north of 27th for less than $300 per foot, but the owner is leaving city and will sacrifice at above figure if taken this week.

F. M. PHELPS & CO., 315 Fay Bldg. (formerly 508 Douglas Bldg.) 18

FOR SALE—AND A BARGAIN, ON FIGUEroa street, between 5th and 6th sts., lot 60x165 feet, improved with a modern apartment house of 15 apartments of two and three rooms each, now rented for $255 per month. Building cost $20,000 only two years ago and the lot today is worth $20,000. Building is insured for $10,000; it's the best buy on the street at the sacrifice
PRICE $32,000.
Now, with the completion of the Fourth-st. Tunnel and with the completion of the other improvements planned for this district, this property will sell for $50,000; now is the time to buy. If you don't like this, we have several other smaller buys in this district, but act quickly.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., (Sole agents.)
17 Suite 400 Herman W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—CORNER 1ST AND HILL STS.; price $30,000; rents $100 a month; this is $10,000 under the market; plans ready for a commercial hotel, that will pay $12,000 a year; new business block on W. Pico st.; price $13,000, rents $1200 a year; vacant, close in, corner 1st and Boyleston sts.; $10,000; good for apartments; plans ready to pay $9000 a year on this; 17 houses furnished and 35 lots facing the ocean at Ocean Park; price $15,000, rents $1200; also 6 acres at Long Beach; $6000; these properties are under market value and will double in two years; terms ⅓ cash; will sell any piece separate. GEORGE B. UPP, 2260 Pico st., owner. Phone West 1291. 18

FOR SALE—

ON MAIN ST.,
NEAR JEFFERSON ST.
CORNER LOT, 80x140.
IMPROVED WITH 6-ROOM COTTAGE.
INCOME $40.
PRICE $15,500.
TERMS, $10,000 CASH.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. THIRD ST.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. 17

FOR SALE—BY F. M. PHELPS & CO.

SIXTEENTH STREET,
between Grand and Hope.

—$7500—

Lot 50x130, with 5-room cottage. (This is a snap. If you don't think so, go out and price other property around there.)

F. M. PHELPS & CO., 315 Fay Bldg. (formerly 508 Douglas Bldg.) 18

FOR SALE—

A SPLENDID
PIECE OF INCOME PROPERTY
ON GRIFFITH AVE.,
CORNER LOT, 48x152.
12 4-ROOM MODERN FLATS.
INCOME $150 MONTH.
PRICE $14,500.
HALF CASH.

THIS PROPERTY PAYS OVER 10 PER CENT. NET. EVERY APARTMENT OCCUPIED.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. THIRD ST.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. 17

FOR SALE—BY
BARRY BROS.,
328-329 BRADBURY BLDG.

50-FOOT FRONTAGE ON SOUTH MAIN ST. NEAR ADAMS IS OFFERED FOR $250 PER FRONT FOOT IF TAKEN AT ONCE. OWNER IS GOING ABROAD APRIL 1 AND THIS FRONTAGE WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE MARKET IF NOT SOLD BEFORE THAT TIME. AT THIS PRICE IT IS THE BEST INVESTMENT ON SOUTH MAIN ST. TODAY. HURRY IF YOU WANT IT.

BARRY BROS.,
BOTH PHONES 250.

FOR SALE—INCOME PROPERTIES.
Figueroa street near Pico, 74x125 to alley; handsomely improved, rentals pay 9 per cent. on price asked, $50,000; terms.
Two six-room flats, with 5-room cottage in rear and ample space for more buildings, high and sightly, 3 blocks from tunnel, only $11,000; terms.
12-room house on 29th near Main, arranged for three families, income $50 per month, $4500.
BALMER & SON, 225 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 17

FOR SALE—

BARGAIN ON SOUTH PARK.
—$2400—
CORNER NEAR JEFFERSON.
$1500 UNDER MARKET.
Sole agents, CONWAY & KESSLER,
406 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 17

FOR SALE—
50x172.
Corner on San Pedro st., near Pico.
Special bargain.
R. S. SAUNDERS,
Room 405, Chamber of Commerce Building. 18

FOR SALE—
$2500—Cheapest lot on First st.; a fine business corner; no other corner near can be bought for less than $6000; good location for stores; investigate this. First and Pecan, 51x130.
WEBER & COOPER,
[illegible] S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

THE SNAPS ON 5TH ST., ARE PRETTY NEARLY ALL SNAPPED UP AND THE SNAPPER IS GETTING IN HIS DEADLY WORK ON 6TH AND 7TH STS., BUT WE HAVE AN OPTION ON SEVERAL VERY NICE CORNERS ON BOTH E. 6TH ST. AND E. 7TH ST., BETWEEN CENTRAL AVE. AND MAIN ST.
A PETITION IS NOW BEING CIRCULATED FOR LIGHTING 7TH ST. SIMILAR TO SPRING ST. AND BROADWAY. THE NEW UNION STATION IS SHORTLY TO BE COMMENCED ON CENTRAL AVE., NEAR 6TH ST. THESE, WITH THE EARLY POSSIBILITY OF A DOUBLE TRACK RAILROAD ON E. 7TH ST., FROM SPRING ST. TO BOYLE HEIGHTS AND THE BUILDING OF A LARGE ADDITIONAL PASSENGER STATION IN THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY 6TH, 7TH, LOS ANGELES AND MAPLE AVS., TOGETHER WITH THE BRINGING IN OF THE PASADENA CAR LINES ON E. 6TH ST. AND THE LONG BEACH CAR LINES ON E. 7TH ST., CERTAINLY INDICATE PROSPERITY FOR THE DISTRICT BOUNDED BY 5TH, 7TH, CENTRAL AVE. AND MAIN STS.
WE HAVE ONE CORNER ON E. 7TH ST. AT $460 PER FRONT FOOT; YOU CANNOT FIND A CORNER ON THAT STREET UNDER $500 PER FRONT FOOT.

SEE W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
18 324 HUNTINGTON BLDG.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIGUEROA AND TENTH STREET.
60 FOOT FRONTAGE.
ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST CORNER ON FIGUEROA FROM 6TH TO PICO.
THIS PRICE WILL SOON BE ADVANCED.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319 SOUTH HILL ST.
SOLE AGENTS. 18

FOR SALE—
YOU CANNOT BEAT THEM.
The best buy on 15th, between Main and Grand. Don't bar any. Lot 50x120.
N.E. corner Ninth and Linden, (practically Central ave.,) 120x104; price $120 per foot cheaper than opposite corner.
N.W. corner Hill and Court, 120 feet on Hill; nominal improvements; sightly and ideal for apartment-house, $20,000.
137 S. Bunker Hill; through to Hope; lot 42x160; $12,000.
S.W. corner 15th and Grand, 50x140; good house; rents for $80; price $20,000.
Grand ave., lot, 60x83, adjoining N.E. corner of First; price $6500.
DEL VALLE & FREEMAN,
L.A.R.B. Suite 516, Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS AT 745 TO 751 CENTRAL AVE., RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF MONEY MAKING DISTRICT, A FINE 2-STORY SUBSTANTIAL BRICK BUILDING 80-FT. FRONT, MODERN, WITH A MONTHLY RENTAL OF $280, AND $6000 UNDER ACTUAL VALUE. YOU CAN BUY IT UNDER OUR OPTION AT $40,000. IF YOU WAIT UNTIL IT EXPIRES YOU MAY NOT GET IT, BUT, SHOULD WE NOT SELL IT, YOU WILL PAY JUST $5000 MORE. GO AND LOOK AT IT AND COME AND SEE US AT ONCE.
BUTTERBAUGH REALTY CO.,
308 SEVERANCE BLDG.
6TH AND MAIN STS., LOS ANGELES.
Ph TEL. MAIN 961.

FOR SALE—
WEST JEFFERSON STREET,
NEAR WESLEY AVE.
80x130 TO 20-FOOT ALLEY.
IMPROVED WITH 3-STORY BUILDING, 4 STORES AND ROOMS ABOVE.
INCOME $140 MONTH.
PRICE, $12,500.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. THIRD ST.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. 17

FOR SALE—
23D AND UNION AVE.,
50x147.
Improved with modern 6-room cottage, and adjoining a large business block.
PRICE $5000.
This is one of the best investments in town.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.
Business Property Department. 17

FOR SALE—
S.W. CORNER OF COMMERCIAL AND VIGNES STREET.
IMPROVED WITH 3-STORY, 11-ROOM HOUSE AND A 5-ROOM COTTAGE.
INCOME $50 MONTH.
LOT 50x104.
PRICE $200 PER FOOT.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.
218 W. THIRD ST. 17

FOR SALE—
SOUTH FLOWER STREET,
NEAR 11TH STREET.
LOT 50x150.
IMPROVED WITH 2 6-ROOM HOUSES.
PRICE $12,500.
HALF CASH.
THIS IS ACTUALLY BELOW VALUE, ACCORDING TO RECENT SALES ON THIS BLOCK.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. THIRD ST.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. 17

FOR SALE—
WEST SEVENTH ST. BARGAIN.
65x150
WELL IMPROVED
ONLY $21,500 ONLY
BEST BUY ON THE STREET
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT.,
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319 S. HILL ST.
SOLE AGENTS. 17

FOR SALE—
$10,000—No. 634-636 W. 16th st., ½ block west of Figueroa; double flats; rent $70; lot 50x175; present building can be moved to rear or added to; is fine apartment-house location.
W. H. OBEAR,
408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

$415 per foot—80x125, Flower st., between 7th and 8th; house No. 750 S. Flower st.; got busy—it won't last. There is $5000 easy money in 20 days to the lucky one that buys this lot.
W. H. OBEAR,
31 408-9-10 Johnson Bldg., 326 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — A SURE MONEY MAKER. PROPERLY IMPROVED WILL PAY 10 PER CENT. ON INVESTMENT, 60x189, ON GRAND AVE., BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STS. $200 PER FRONT FOOT; PROPERTY JUST BACK OF IT ON OLIVE ST. CANNOT BE BOUGHT FOR LESS THAN $1500 PER FOOT. THE CORNER ON EITHER SIDE OF IT ARE HELD AT $1000 PER FOOT; AND THIS WILL SELL FOR $1000 INSIDE OF 5 YEARS. THERE IS $10,000 MORTGAGE AT 4 PER CENT. WHICH CAN BE TAKEN UP OR RUN INDEFINITELY. SEE J. S. TARBLE, BELLEVUE TERRACE, SIXTH AND FIGUEROA. BOTH PHONES 405.

FOR SALE—
SIXTEENTH AND MAIN.
SIXTEENTH AND MAIN.

The best buy on Sixteenth street and the best investment in the city. The owner is forced to sell within the next ten days. We can deliver 51x129 feet on Sixteenth, between Main and Hill, 20 per cent. below the market value. It is improved with a two-story seven-room house, that pays well on the investment.
"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS, L.A.R.B.
320-328 Laughlin Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
SEE US AT ONCE IF YOU WANT TO BUY THE BEST PROPERTY ON HILL STREET AT BOTTOM PRICES. YOU MUST ACT QUICK IF YOU WANT TO GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.
H. F. NEEDHAM & CO., 619-20 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. PHONE MAIN 167. 17

FOR SALE—
15 PER CENT.
Does 15 per cent. look good to you? We have a newly built 22-room apartment house, absolutely modern and furnished throughout. Apartments all rented at present, bringing in $150 per month; is situated on a good street in the southwest, and very close in; lot is 50x125; this is a bargain at $10,000. Get this quick as it will not last long.
OSCAR B. SMITH,
17 312-13-14 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—EAST NINTH ST.
—45x130—
ALLEY ON SIDE.
Good store building and 4-room cottage now occupied under lease, paying better than 6 per cent., net; fine location for business and best buy on the street; only 1½ blocks from
HAUSER'S BIG PACKING PLANT.
I have option and can guarantee delivery.
17 THEO. G. PITCH, 225 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—10 PER CENT. BUT NEAR UNION DEPOT SITE.
LOT 37x121—
TWO STORY BRICK MANUFACTURING BUILDING, RENT $720 PER YEAR. BEST BUY IN MARKET.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
[illegible] HILL STREET. 17

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE — BUSINESS PROPERTY, $3700, near Hill and 16th; lot 30x130; income, for few days; acre quick.
BOGARDUS & NASON,
7310. 218 Hellman Bldg. 4th and Spring. 17

FOR SALE—GAS STOVE, NEARLY NEW; best bargain in business property in the city; will double in 5 years, $12,000. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First. 17

CONTRACTORS—
And Builders.

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF PLANS OF beautiful modern buildings are made by students of architecture. Will cost you very little. Guaranteed perfect. ROOM 204, 702 S. Spring. 17

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE FOR SALE ONE OF THE BEST ROOMING-HOUSES OR HOTELS IN THIS CITY; $13,000, ⅓ CASH, BALANCE ON EASY TERMS; HAS 102 ROOMS, NOT AND COLD WATER; BRONZES, STEAM HEAT, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT IN EVERY ROOM; ROOMS EN SUITE OR SINGLY; 12 PORCELAIN BATH TUBS; WITHIN 2 BLOCKS OF THE HUNTINGTON BLDG.; GROSS INCOME MONTHLY $1200; 5 YEARS' LEASE UPON THE PREMISES; THE NET INCOME ANNUALLY SHOULD AMOUNT TO $7500 OR $8000.
SEE W. M. GARLAND & CO.,
18 324 HUNTINGTON BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$950.
ELEGANT FURNITURE OF A 16-ROOM HOUSE. WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF BUSINESS DISTRICT; OWNER MUST LEAVE CITY AND WILL SACRIFICE; RENT $55; INCOME WILL MORE THAN DOUBLE THIS.
R. B. SCHURGER, 539 MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. 17

FOR SALE — SPECIAL BARGAIN, 28 SUBstantial rooms, full better class permanent business men; clears $94 above rent monthly; must have quick sale; sacrifice; quick $175; another genuine bargain, $450; another $2500; also apartment hotel, $8500; pay $7000 yearly. See PHOENIX, 202 and 204 Grant Bldg. 19

FOR SALE — BY J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL Broker's Co., 221 Laughlin Bldg. First-class hotels, apartment-houses and rooming-houses. country hotels, new hotel buildings for lease on favorable terms. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS' CO., 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SOME FINE PAYing rooming houses, large and small, to exchange or sell; we want good rooming house for Seattle house, also one for good orange grove. M. AND M. REALTY INV. CO., 224 Bryson Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE.
30 rooms; rent $130; $1000; lease 5 years; this is close in; first-class location, and a good-paying business.
HEBER & COOPER,
17 138 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, PINE NEAR 1st, Long Beach, 26 rooms, 4 years' lease, $95 per month, water paid, income $240 per month; price $2500; will take part in clear property. Address box 246, LONG BEACH.

FOR SALE—42-ROOM HOUSE, FULL THE year around, in center of city; and a money maker; income over $600 per month; rent $200. Good lease; snap. Inquire F, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT SACRIFICE, 11-room rooming-house, splendid location, close in; owner must leave the city; $400 if sold within a week. Address F, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF FINE 10-room house; also 50 chickens; fine location; cheap for cash. OWNER, 430 San Pedro st. 18

FOR SALE—35-ROOM APARTMENT AND rooming-house, $1000 cash, mortgage to suit, would consider vacant lot or part. Phone HOME 1683; income $300; rent $135. 20

FOR SALE—HOTEL WITH FINE BAR IN thriving near-by town, doing fine business; owner must sell at once. McFARLAND & ROOT, 101 W. 6th st. 17

FOR SALE—30-ROOM HOUSE, ALL FULL, good paying house; will exchange for lot or cottage. 621 CROCKER ST. 17

FOR SALE—"HORTON" BUYS, SELLS, EXchanges rooming-houses. 727 Bryson, Main 51, 2265.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—

—ALFALFA—
A RARE BARGAIN.
Fishburn's subdivision of alfalfa land, divided into 10-acre tracts, at from $150 to $225 per acre, in artesian well belt, only 20 minutes from $25 Pacific Electric at Santa Ana line. For map and full particulars see our ad. in Saturday Evening Express, March 17, or see
W. P. FISHBURN,
205 Currier Bldg.,
212 W. Third st.
17 Phone Main 7080.

FOR SALE — 40 ACRES, HIGHLY IMproved; close to the new and flourishing town of Huntington Beach; this tract is under cultivation; good for celery, good for sugar beets, fruit or garden; having artesian wells, new and modern 6-room house, barns, etc.; secure a home, which will pay you handsomely off your investment; price $8000; part cash. Go see my agents.
THE HUNTINGTON BEACH LAND OFFICE,
Huntington Beach, Cal.
E. A. Morgan, Sec. 18

FOR SALE — ACREAGE.
Two 5-acre tracts close to the flourishing town of Huntington Beach; soil is Al; good for garden; nothing better for fruit, alfalfa, grain; fine place for chickens; abundance of pure water; fine places for suburban home near best beach town in State of California; price for 5 acres this week only $650, cash $325; don't overlook this opportunity to secure a profitable investment. Call on my agents.
THE HUNTINGTON BEACH LAND OFFICE,
Huntington Beach, Cal.
W. B. Parker, Manager. 18

FOR SALE—$30,000; THE MOST PERFECTLY equipped sheep ranch in California; 2000 acres; fenced, four barb wire; twelve cross-fenced subdivisions; 400 acres in alfalfa; eight-room house, stone barn, dairy house, slaughter-house, blacksmith shop, power-house, steam-heated dipping vat; everything new and modern; water piped into all buildings; miles of range adjacent; 5 miles north from Plaster, Inyo county, on line California and Nevada Railway; spur track at ranch; to close estate of John F. Millner, deceased. Address E. P. FARTRIDGE, administrator, Benton, Mono county, Cal.

FOR SALE—WELL EQUIPPED 55-ACRE alfalfa ranch on railroad between Los Angeles and Long Beach; comfortable dwelling; all modern conveniences; house for help; large barn for 20 cows; stable, hay and wagon sheds, chicken house, etc.; 12-inch flowing well; water is sold to neighbors in summer; intending purchasers should apply at once. R. DONALDSON BROWN CO., 404 Byrne Bldg., N.W. corner 3rd and Broadway. Phones Sunset Main 8668, Home 5040.

FOR SALE—
FARM LANDS.
Exceptional bargains for the practical farmer or investor. Small farms or big ranches.
A "Square Deal" if you deal with
THE FARM LAND CO,
Call and see photographs.
18 Merchants' Trust Bldg., near Second and Broadway. 21

FOR SALE—
800 acres, fine soil, perfectly level, adjoining the big Huntington property at Fernando; close to railroad; ready for immediate development; one of the finest properties in Los Angeles county; price lower than anything else in the market; only $90 per acre. This is a big bargain.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE, LTD.,
Sole Agents,
202 Union Trust (Braly) Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST 40-ACRE orange ranch in Southern California, 22 acres in navels, 11 acres in Valencias, balance taken up with house and other buildings and a large reservoir; income last year $12,000, a beautiful place; $50,000, might consider residence in Los Angeles for part.
W. H. OBEAR,
408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
See E. R. Risden. 18

FOR SALE—
$1600—10 acres, worlds of water, house, barn, 800 fine White Leghorns, a complete chicken ranch, making money; 1 horse, 2 cows.
$1100—1 acre deep sandy soil, 6-room house, plenty water, one block car line and town.
We have many more bargains, from lots to 600 acres. LEMBKE & WOOLSEY, Moneta.

FOR SALE—AT MONETA.
"The Home of the Strawberry."
$2000—2 acres, 1 block from car line, 3-room house, chicken yards, ½ acre Loganberries, family orchard, 2 cows, 50 hens, plenty water.
$5000—10 acres, 4-room modern house, bricked cellar under whole house; fine orchard; barn; plenty water; 2 cows; terms.
18 LEMBKE & WOOLSEY, Moneta.

FOR SALE—43 ACRES, CLAREMONT, ORanges and lemons; good 6-room house, barn, packing-house, fine water right, and non-assessable; complete equipment, income $10,000 year; $55,000;; will consider good income property in Los Angeles as part pay, up to $20,000, cash $8000, balance payable $1000 year at 5 per cent. See E. R. RISDEN, with W. H. Obear, 408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, HIGHLY IMPROVED, oranges and other fruits, 5-room house, plenty of water, about one mile from depot, Pomona; $7000, would take cottage in Los Angeles as part pay, balance cash or mortgage back. See E. R. RISDEN, with W. H. Obear, 408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—STANISLAUS COUNTY LANDS. Fertile soil, low in price; good markets; fine, healthful climate; splendid irrigation system; cheap water. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR HOMESEEKERS. See us before buying. MODESTO LAND COMPANY, 218 Mercantile Place. 17

FOR SALE—10 ACRES AT RIALTO. All in cultivation; price $500. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Blk.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE— 896 ACRES.

CHOICE LEVEL LAND FOR GENERAL FARMING.

NO ALKALI.

LOCATED IN CHOICEST PART OF RIVERSIDE CO.

8 MILES FROM ONTARIO, 2 MILES FROM R.R. STATION.

PLENTY OF WATER; GOOD 12-INCH WELL ON PROPERTY. WATER COMES TO SURFACE.

SNAP AT $30 PER ACRE; TERMS.

MINES & FARISH,
215 S. HILL ST.
ACREAGE DEPT. 17

FOR SALE—$65 PER ACRE, TEN MILES FROM CITY, 280 ACRES, OR WILL SELL IN 40-ACRE TRACTS NEAR BURBANK.
OVER 1000 FEET ELEVATION
ALL BEAUTIFUL, PERFECTLY LEVEL LAND, ALL SOWN TO WHEAT AND BARLEY, FINE FREE SOIL.
THE GRAIN CROP WILL PAY HANDSOME INTEREST WHILE LAND IS INCREASING IN VALUE.
THIS IS FAR BELOW PRICE OF ANY FINE LAND, THIS CLOSE T

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...HOLLYWOOD.

...SALE—
...Property.

...WOOD.

...IN HOLLYWOOD.

...ER BARGAIN. Twenty acres ...-room cottage; ...; not far from ...; 2 miles ...; 2 of 3 ... room; ... and ... Also good ...; 2 miles ... Living room is like ... and ... trimmed in ... walls papered in ... Will subdivide ... Call ... Hollywood.

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STEAMER AGROUND.

Cearense Strikes Shoals Near Island Beach, N. J.—Passengers Are Taken Ashore.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ATLANTIC CITY, March 16.—The steamer Cearense, of the Booth line, from Para for New York, struck on the shoals between the Toms River life-saving station and Island Beach today, and is still hard aground. The sea is smooth and it is believed that the steamer will be floated at high tide.

Capt. Mason said that the passengers became panic-stricken when the Cearense struck the sandy bottom, but were soon calmed. They were safely taken from the ship this afternoon by means of the breeches buoy.

William S. Albers, an American citizen who was released from prison in Nicaragua on January 7, after serving a sentence of several months on a charge of insulting President Zelaya, has arrived in Boston.

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Masses of Vladivostok Natives Massacred.

Consul Greener Tells of Uncalled-for Carnage.

Author of the Anti-Jewish Circulars Arrested.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Consul R. T. Greener, arrived today from Vladivostok, on the transport Thomas, on his way to New York City on leave of absence.

Greener has served in the Siberian post eight years, but it was only last year that was exciting. He took care of the Japanese interests during the war and was closely watched. But he and the Chinese consul were forced to leave the city in May last and go to Habarofsk, 500 miles northward. There they remained until October 21.

In regard to the great riot and fire on November 12, 13 and 14 last, Greener said: "I was in Vladivostok when the rioting and burning took place. About seventy-five buildings were destroyed by fire and perhaps 150 persons killed before these riots were put down. But it was on January 25 that the worst experience fell upon Vladivistok, for between 400 and 500 persons were killed and 700 wounded in the great massacre and riot that broke out among the people.

SHOT WHILE PLEADING.

"This riot was caused by the arrest, by the authorities, of Dr. Lankofsky, an estimable gentleman, on the charge that he was implicated in a conspiracy against the government. His arrest gave the greatest offense to people and an immense crowd of the best people assembled and approached the headquarters of the commandant of the fortress for the purpose of requesting his release.

"Before their request could be voiced, machine guns that had been placed at points in the square, began to mow down the populace. Some of the best people in Vladivostok fell during that fusillade. The number included Mrs. Walkenstein.

"That massacre so enraged the people that they demanded the life of the commandant and he had to take refuge on a man-of-war in the harbor.

"Afterward he went to Nagasaki. It isn't safe for him to return yet."

OFFICIAL PENNED CIRCULARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The author of the anti-Jewish circulars was M. Levroff, an employé of the Ministry of the Interior, holding a rank in the official hierarchy equivalent to the council of state. He is the leader of the "League of Russian People." He has been dismissed from the service and arrested, and will be prosecuted.

The first step of the peasant elections has been completed in eighteen provinces, and in the workmen's elections the first stage has ended in ten provinces and six towns. In many cases no returns have been published, but the Rech, Speech, claims to have authentic information showing that the peasants in seventy-two districts elected progressive delegates, against forty-eight conservatives. Election rows have occurred at various places.

At Torzsork, province of Tver, the marshal of the nobility was compelled to close a small land owner's assembly, because the electors insisted that non-registered persons were participating.

In the Schusselberg district the workmen took the elections in their own hands and proceeded on the basis of universal suffrage.

GIRL IS HERO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The case of the daughter of Gen. Ismaelovich, who was condemned to death, March 2, her sentence later being commuted to imprisonment for life, has created a sensation similar to that caused by Mlle. Spiridonovo, the seventeen-year-old girl who shot M. Luzhnoffsky, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, who smuggled a letter out of her prison describing the manner in which she had been treated.

Mlle. Ismaelovich also has succeeded in sending out a letter from her prison. It was published today, and describes her treatment after the attempt to kill the Governor of Minsk, as a result of which her accomplice, Ivan Kulikanoff, was executed. Miss Ismaelovich says the police kicked her into insensibility, and subsequently at the police station tore off her clothes, and subjected her to indignities.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES SHOT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 16.—Lionel Walter Rothschild, member of Parliament from the Allesbury division of Bucks, speaking last night at Chesham on the question of exclusion of aliens and the number of poor Russian refugees excluded from Great Britain the last few months, said he possessed irrefutable evidence that every one of these men sent back was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SARATOFF (Russia) March 16.—The woman who assassinated Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, former Minister of War, on December 5, 1905, was today sentenced to be hanged. The verdict was accompanied with a recommendation that the sentence be commuted to life servitude.

FEAR STRIKE RENEWAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MOSCOW, March 16.—There is continued fear here of a renewal of the strikes. The Radical elements have changed their tactics, and are ceasing to advocate armed resistance, having decided to participate in the elections. The constitutional Democrats are developing strength at the elections. The railroad men selected a delegate, but refused to give his name to the authorities until he was guaranteed immunity from arrest.

OFFICIALS PREPARED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The government is convinced that the attempts to organize a general strike, including the railroads, will not be successful. In any case the officials declare they are fully prepared, if a strike is called, to break it up.

CONDEMNED TO PRISON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ODESSA, March 17.—A son of Gen. Ismaeloff was condemned here today to three years' imprisonment for publicly spreading proclamations among soldiers, exhorting them to betray their country.

TUNNELING BERING STRAIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—Baron Loieq de Lobel today placed before the national defense committee the project of the American Trans-Alaskan Siberian Company for tunneling under Bering Strait, and building a railroad to connect with the Siberian Railroad. The Baron offered to make any changes necessary to meet strategic considerations.

M. Toulchinski, chief engineer of the Irkutsk Railway, was the principal technical opponent of the scheme, contending that construction of the tunnel was impracticable and impossible, on account of the action of the tides. He also claimed that the climate of the region covered by the plan makes it unfit for Russian colonization, and that the only result could be the eventual placing in the hands of enterprising Americans the whole unpopulated territory from the Pacific to Kamchatka.

ASK LENIENCY FOR SCHMIDT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—Appeal has been made to the Tribunal of War here on behalf of Lieut. Schmidt, who was sentenced on March 4 to be hanged for his part in the mutiny on board the cruiser Otchakoff.

It is asked to set aside the verdict of the Sebastopol court-martial for eight reasons, among them the refusal of the court to inquire into the sanity of the accused; its failure to give the addresses of witnesses whose depositions were offered in testimony; the fact that three of the judges were on board ships which fired on the Otchakoff, and were therefore prejudiced, and an absolute denial of the charge that the purpose of revolt was to overthrow the government.

RUSSIA WAITS ON LOAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The government has not yet accepted the loan of $50,000,000 offered by the Russian bankers. The government is in need of a much larger amount and is inclined to postpone negotiations temporarily in the hope of floating an interior loan of double the amount later. Besides, the government has assurance, if an agreement is reached at Algeciras, of obtaining $150,000,000 or more from a French, German, Dutch and British syndicate.

DENIES REFUGEES WERE SHOT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—M. Vohoistroem, the official spokesman of the Ministry of the Interior, denies the charge made by Lionel Walter Rothschild, member of the British Parliament, in a speech at Chesham last night, to the effect that repatriated Russians had been shot at the frontier without trial.

The Russian official pointed out that there had been no effort to arrest refugees sent back from England since the British exclusion law became effective January 1, as the rejected refugees were paupers and not revolutionists, the latter being usually well supplied with funds.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Fitzgerald Murphy, author, dramatist and play-producer, well known over the entire Pacific Coast, died last Wednesday night in Phoenix, Ariz. Word of his passing reached the city yesterday afternoon, and at the last he is said to have been attended by his friend, Tom Oberle.

Mr. Murphy went to Arizona a number of months ago for the benefit of his health. Tuberculosis had already laid a hard hold upon him, and he paid no heed to the early warnings until, as time has proven, it was too late.

Mr. Murphy's last work of note here in the city was in the staging of Virginia Calhoun's "Ramona," at the Mason Operahouse. He was largely responsible for the local success of this piece, and was held in grateful memory by its author-actress.

Just before he left for Arizona Mr. Murphy associated himself for a short time with Manager Johnson of the Angelus Theater. His connection there was merely temporary, however.

As an author of melodramatic plays of action and everyday romance he was favorably known to a large circle of producers, and was a rapid and profitable writer.

Four days before his death the dramatic editor of The Times received a letter from him, in which he stated—with the predominant hope of a permanent invalid—that his bodily condition was much better than it had been for a great while, and that he hoped to leave soon. He also wrote that he had just completed a melodrama on the Russian complications, entitled "The Red Doom." Just what disposition of this will be made is not known yet.

Just why Charles Hanford didn't make a first production of "The Taming of the Shrew" and managers don't say, but by not doing so the first-night audience missed his best offering, and went away with a far poorer impression of Hanford's abilities than they should have had.

He is admirably adapted to play Petruchio, whom he makes a healthy, wholesome, merry, bold-hearted gallant, swashbuckling through a world of trouble, and carrying a comedy with him wherever he goes.

Miss Drofnah, likewise, is far better suited to Katherine than to the fragile and spiritueile Desdemona, and the joint work of the two leading artists goes with more snap, vim and precision in all the scenes than in the best scene of the first play.

Hanford, indeed, is worth seeing, for his clear voice and fine enunciation and burly figure are all well placed in the interpretation of Petruchio's richly virile personality.

The rest of the company, as well, do far better work in the second production.

This afternoon "The Taming of the Shrew" will be seen again, while "Othello" is reserved for the final presentation.

A St. Patrick's day programme will be observer today at Venice, and Wiley's Band will furnish two good programmes in the Venetian Gardens. In the evening the musical programme will be divided by an address on Irish patriotism, by Hon. H. Dorsey Patton.

A musical and literary programme will be given this evening at the Hotel Melrose under the direction of Leo Cooper.

Mr. Cooper himself will read Rutledge's "Hearts," the one-act prize play of the New York Herald.

Concerning Oranges.

An eminent Japanese bacteriologist has shown that the acids of lemons, apples and other fruits—citric acid, malic acid—are capable of destroying all kinds of disease germs. Cholera germs are killed in fifteen minutes by lemon juice or apple juice, and typhoid fever germs are killed in half an hour by these acids, even when considerably diluted. If you squeeze a lemon into a glass of water containing cholera germs, and let it stand fifteen or twenty minutes, you may drink the water with impunity, as the germs will be dead; these juices will kill all other disease germs. Instead of telling a man to have his stomach washed out, we can now tell him to drink orange juice, which will cleanse the stomach as thoroughly as a stomach tube, provided it be not a case of gastric catarrh. If we have to deal with gastric catarrh, in which there is a large amount of gastric mucus adhering to the walls of the stomach, a stomach tube to dislodge it is required; but in ordinary cases of biliousness, foul tongue, bad breath, sick headache and nervous headache, a fruit diet is a wonderful purifier.—[Detroit Free Press.]

DUKE'S FEUD WITH EMPEROR.

Not Likely to Be Made Up, the Gossips Say.

Descendant of George Will Not Surrender Claim.

No Prospect of Getting It, and He Remains Sore.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—One of the men upon whom the eyes of all Europe are turned at present is the Duke of Cumberland. For the first time since their estrangement, the Duke recently consented to meet the German Emperor at the funeral of the late King of Denmark, and now it is being asked whether the son of the last King of Hanover is not finally prepared to relinquish his claim to the lost throne of that country, and to live at peace, hereafter, with the royal house of Prussia, which annexed his inheritance.

Those who expect him to do so, however, must have forgotten that the Duke promised his royal father when the latter was on his deathbed, always to look upon Prussia and Prussia's rulers as his natural enemies, and he is not the man to break his pledged word. Probably, in fact, he consented to break bread with Wilhelm II at

THE DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

Copenhagen only because it had been the wish of the dead King Christian, who, during his life, made several futile attempts to bring about a reconciliation between the two men. At any rate, the fact that no details whatever have been allowed to reach the public as to what took place at the meeting between the Duke and the Emperor is evidence that it was purely a formal proceeding.

The story of this historic feud is now such comparatively ancient history that its details may have been forgotten by most people. It may not be amiss to explain, therefore, how the Dukes of Cumberland came to sit on the throne of Hanover, and how that throne was irrevocably lost. As heiress to the crowns of England and Hanover, Queen Victoria would, under ordinary circumstances, have ruled over this kingdom of North Germany, but the Salic law prevented this, and so the crown went to the oldest male member of the royal house of Hanover, Ernest, Duke of Cumberland, who was Queen Victoria's paternal uncle. He, in turn, was succeeded in 1851 by his son, George, the father of the present Duke of Cumberland, and this King it was who was so ill-advised as to throw in his lot with Austria against Prussia in the short but decisive war of 1866. As every one knows, Austria was badly beaten, and King George of Hanover dethroned and his country taken possession of by Prussia, was forced to take refuge across the Austrian border.

Here he was joined, later on, by his son, the present Duke, who had fought with the Austrian forces, and who now was appointed to a colonelcy in the army of Francis Joseph. When his father died in 1878, the Duke notified the various powers of his continued claim to the Crown of Hanover, as well as to the Duchies of Brunswick and Luneberg, and soon afterward he married the Princess Thyra of Denmark, and thus became brother-in-law to the then Heirs Apparent of the British and the Russian thrones.

Meanwhile, the Prussian government has "sequestrated" or, in other words, taken possession of the entire property of the Hanoverian crown, and it was affirmed for many years that Bismarck made use of the proceeds in bribing a portion of the German press to support his policy. For many years, however, the Prussian royal family has continuously held out the olive branch to the house of Cumberland, and made them every reparation in their power—short of giving them back the crown of Hanover.

These overtures were begun by the late Emperor Frederick, the father of Wilhelm II, and when the present Emperor came to the throne he sent a special mission to Gmunden, the seat of the Cumberlands in Austria, with a commission to negotiate a settlement, and at first all went smoothly. After some correspondence between the Duke and the Emperor the "sequestration" of the property of the Hanoverian crown was removed, the Duke professed his loyalty to the German Fatherland, and his son, Prince George William, was recognized as Duke of Brunswick. The Emperor, however, insisted that the Duke should formally abandon his royal claims. This the latter refused to do, and so the breach came about between them, which has never been healed, and probably never will be.

The Duke of Cumberland's existing honors are, however, many. As a direct descendant of George III and a member of the British peerage, he has a right to sit in the English House of Lords, and he is a general in the British army. His family seat, Schloss Cumberland, near Gmunden, in Upper Austria, is a fine residence, loftily situated, and commanding beautiful views of the Austrian Alps. And here the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, who might have been King and Queen today had the father's father not made so bad a break, live the lives of a country squire and his lady, and find their pleasures chiefly in the companionship of their children and relations.

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ARMY AND NAVY

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Col. and Mrs. John ... S.A., have left Washington ... the colonel's new post ...

Chaplain Oliver C. ... United States Cavalry, ... under treatment at ... is now able to be on duty ...

Maj. and Mrs. E. ... returned from Cuba, ... companied Gen. and Mrs. ... are now in Washington.

The next retirement ... age in the army is that ... D. Hall, Medical Department, ... retires on March 17.

Capt. Francis P. ... Eighth United States ... cially ill at the United ... General Hospital, ... He has been confined to ... Thanksgiving Day. ... No. 929 Seventeenth ... Washington.

Brig. Gen. Theodore A. ... U.S.A., has held the office ... er of Police of New ... more than two months, ... accomplished in that brief ... clusively demonstrate the ... his appointment.

After a leisurely trip ... the navy transport Logan, ... Charles F. Pond, arrived ... cisco, Cal., March 4, with ... sengers and about 300 ... who have served their ... sels of the Asiatic fleet. ... was in a severe storm ... the coast last Friday, and ... overboard, Augustine ... nary seaman. He was ... making deep-sea sounding ... lurch of the ship threw ... rail.

In the case of Capt. ... tis

ARMY AND NAVY MEN

ar Admiral E. Longstreet, at the League United Service notes Capt. J. H. Dayton to admiral.

ut. Commander Count Alexander Metternich, the new naval attaché of the British embassy in Washington, is a second cousin of King Edward. He is a bachelor, tall and handsome, of society and useful in his profession as a man who can lead a cotillion. He has a fine fortune, and he is said to be a favorite with the American girls. He is in an excellent position under conditions and to make many friends. He will set up a handsome establishment in the Rhode Island avenue. Lieut. and Mrs. John Van R. Hoff have left Washington, Lieut. Hoff is Colonel's new aide-de-camp to Captain Oliver C. Miller, Third United States Cavalry, who is under treatment at Hot Springs, Va., but is able to be on duty again. Lieut. and Mrs. E. Burr, U.S.A., have returned from Cuba, where they entertained Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee. Gen. Chaffee is now in Washington, D. C., awaiting the next retirement on account of age in the army is that of Major General Medical Department, who will be retired on March 17.

Capt. Francis P. Sevier, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, has been ordered to fill at the United States General Hospital, Washington, D. C. Capt. Sevier has been confined to his bed since Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Sevier died on the Seventeenth with pneumonia.

Lieut. Gen. Theodore A. Bingham has held the office of Commissioner of Police of New York for more than two months, yet his name is not published in that brief period has been sufficiently demonstrate the wisdom of his appointment.

Lieut. Gen. Chaffee has taken a leisurely trip from Washington to Chicago by way of the Panama Canal. He will transport Lieut. Gen. Miles F. Pond, arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., March 4, with his wife and about 150 men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, have served their time in the Philippines and have served their time in the Philippines and are now on the Asiatic fleet. The transport encountered a severe northwester on the coast last Friday, and had to put into San Diego harbor. Lieut. Augustine Noble, U.S.N., was a passenger. He was one of the deep-sea soundings on the train. He was one of the deep-sea soundings on the ship three hundred miles off shore and found, and probably would have been in the storm if the storm had not driven him in.

Lieut. Col. Arthur Murray, Artillery Corps, U.S.A., has been relieved from duty with the Denver, Colorado branch of the

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TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

C. K. Harris, a retired business man of New Orleans, who has been passing recent months in Southern California, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday en route home.

Mr. Harris spent the last two winters in the West Indies, in Cuba and Porto Rico. He speaks well of the prospects and qualifications of the West Indies as a winter resort, but says they were not to be compared with Southern California.

"The islands are warm and tourists are well received by the natives, but the climate is unhealthy compared with your pure, dry and warm climate here. The cities of the islands have but recently recovered from the devastation of the Spanish, and there is nothing but poverty evident everywhere. This is in sharp contrast to the prosperity and beauty of Southern California. The soil is rich, but the atmosphere is humid and is like a Turkish bath compared with the clear amber-like air of this country," Mr. Harris continued.

Mr. Harris says there was little to be feared by Southern California in the way of competition by the West Indies as a summer resort. "They might have a meteoric career of a few years, but the people from the States will soon see the unhealthy conditions of the islands," he concluded.

"The people of Western Pennsylvania tremble with fear when they think of the results which will follow a strike in the soft coal regions of that State as a result of the failure of the present convention of the United Mine Workers of America in Indianapolis," said J. H. Abrams, a prominent business man of Brownsville, a small city tributary to Pittsburgh, who is staying at the Westminster with his two daughters.

"The Pittsburgh Coal Company employs the greater portion of the workingmen of [illegible], and the welfare and prosperity of the place depends upon the continuous working of the coal mines. If a strike is called and work is stopped as a result, the prosperity of the town will vanish and scenes which have not been enacted there for the last eight years will be repeated," he continued.

Mr. Abrams and his daughters have been visiting in Southern California a week or so. Mr. Abrams is connected in a business way with the big coal companies of the Monongahela Valley, and said that when he left that region about two weeks ago there was great unrest among the workingmen, and that they feared the outcome of an actual clash between the coal operators and the union organization.

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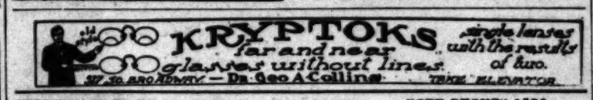

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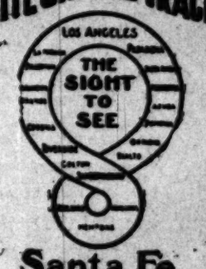

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SANTA ANA MAN HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Three Desperate Robbers Enter Office of Sunset Telephone Company, Knock Night Operator Senseless, and Ransack Drawers. Bind Victim With Wire.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, March 16—Three hold-up men entered the office of the Sunset Telephone office in this city at 1:05 this morning and after having struck the night operator a blow which rendered him unconscious, bound and gagged him and proceeded to rob the premises.

The first that was known of the affair was this morning when Carl Krauchi, one of the messenger boys, appeared at the office of the company and found W. W. Gilbert, the night operator lying on the floor with his hands and feet bound and a handkerchief tied about his mouth. The boy, thinking that murder had been committed, called in Sheriff Lacey, and it was found that Gilbert was still alive, though unconscious.

After being revived, Gilbert told what he knew of the affair.

It was about 1 o'clock he says, when some one knocked at the door of the office and said that he wanted to send a long distance message. He was admitted and said he wanted to talk to Ed Wilkes at No. 2112 Los Angeles. As Mr. Gilbert was attempting to get this number two other men entered, and Gilbert was struck a terrific blow on the head. After that he remembers nothing until he was brought to his senses by the physicians this morning.

The robbers got $1.10 from the pockets of Gilbert and a gold ring which he had on his finger. His gold watch which lay near was unmolested, probably overlooked. An investigation about the telephone rooms showed that the robbers had ransacked the lockers where the operators keep their clothes, and that they had turned everything upside down. The plugs and connections on the switchboard were all pulled out.

A plain pocket handkerchief is all the police have as a clew to the robbers. They got away as mysteriously as they came, and the officers are at sea.

BURGLAR TAKES A BIG HAUL.

GETS PLUNDER IN HOTEL AT LONG BEACH.

Enters Room Where a Montana Woman Has Left Her Purse and Sneaks Away With It—Nine-Hundred-Dollar Draft and Ninety-five Dollars in Cash.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONG BEACH, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A burglar entered the room of Mrs. M. King of Miles City, Mont., at the Park View Hotel tonight and took away about a thousand dollars' worth of plunder.

Mrs. King, who is a tourist, arrived from Pasadena today. She left a large-sized pocketbook on a dresser and in it were a $900 draft and $95 in cash.

The thief entered through a window from the alley running next to the hotel. Constable Lynn was informed, but there appeared to be no clew to the burglar.

The pocketbook is described as a Japanese one, six inches long with a white knob.

NERVE SURGERY.

Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, of "Button" Fame, Addresses County Medical Association.

Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, well known as the inventor of the "Murphy button," and distinguished as a lecturer on surgical subjects, gave an address last night before the Los Angeles County Medical Association. It was the regular meeting of the association, but a special programme was presented, consisting of the address by Dr. Murphy, and discussion of it by Drs. McBride, Brainerd, Beckett and Lobiniger of Los Angeles, and Dr. J. E. Bouefller of Chicago.

The subject of Dr. Murphy's talk was "Nerve Surgery." He discussed the conditions in which it is possible, and the operations by which it is possible to relieve supposedly incurable or inoperable paralytic disorders. This is a subject that is not yet generally understood, and progress has been slow, but the results that have been predicted make it a matter of keen interest to all doctors. Besides giving an account of the surgery employed, Dr. Murphy went into the diagnosis. He always has had a reputation as a lucid lecturer, and last night he presented a complicated subject with marvelous clearness.

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Mrs. Corey Is Still at Riverside Where Authoritative Announcement Is Made That the Parted Pair Will Be Reconciled—Wife Will Visit Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Laura B. Corey is still at the Glenwood, and correspondence looking toward the final reconciliation is still under way.

The negotiations for reunion of W. E. Corey and his wife have been conducted by Andrew Carnegie through trusted agents in this city. The publicity given the affair has greatly vexed Mrs. Corey, who hoped to keep her immediate plans quiet.

According to her present plans, she will go to Los Angeles either next Monday or Tuesday to spend four or five days, and will then proceed to Santa Barbara for a further sojourn. Mrs. Corey still maintains her house at Reno, Nev., which she purchased from Mr. Fuller of the Southern Pacific Railroad. After completing her tour of Southern California she may return to Reno.

All these depend largely upon her husband's movements. It is stated here tonight on good authority.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corey will be reconciled. How, when or where, the public will not learn until after the event. Publicity at the present time is delaying matters. At present all stories that Mrs. Corey will seek an immediate divorce are based upon inaccurate information.

WOUNDED IN DUEL.

MADRID, March 16.—Col. Primo-Riveria, nephew of the general of that name who formerly commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines, and Deputy Soriano, who, on March 13, was assaulted by the colonel for criticising the acts of the general in Cuba and in the Philippines, fought a duel yesterday with swords. Both were wounded, but not severely.

ON MONETA AVENUE.

Calderwood & Gleasner report this sale: A lot on the west side of Moneta avenue, forty-eight feet south of Thirty-seventh street, 42x144 feet to alley, vacant, from John P. Knoff to Lee Gammon and Matt Conway; consideration, $4200.

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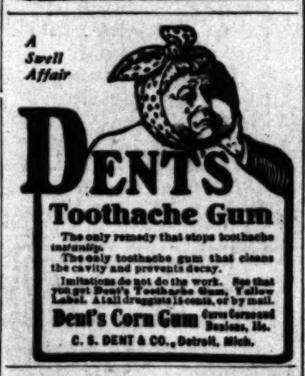

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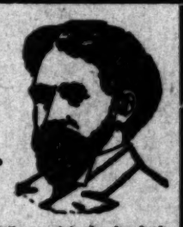

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

BACK OFF! THIS IS MY DAY.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Cornerstone Laying.

The cornerstone of St. Patrick's Church, on Thirty-fourth street and Central avenue, will be laid Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Bishop Conaty will conduct the exercises.

Garvanza Gets It.

Robert H. Lindsay, weather observer at Garvanza, reports that the storm yesterday gave a rainfall of 1.42 inches, the rain falling almost all day. This brings the season's rainfall for Garvanza up to 14.98 inches.

Ceres Avenue Flats Sold.

The Title Insurance and Trust Company sold to P. Duran and associates, through the agency of Black Bros., 100x110 feet on the west side of Ceres avenue, about 250 feet south of Fifth street, improved with four frame flat buildings, Nos. 527 to 535; consideration, $37,500.

He Didn't "Keep Off."

W. B. Fleming, No. 439 South Spring street, tripped and fell over a "keep-off-the-grass" sign at Twenty-fifth and Normandie streets last night, while running for a car. He fractured a bone in the right arm. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Murphy's Meeting.

The Francis Murphy gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall on Sunday night will be presided over by Dr. George W. Campbell, and Mr. Murphy will deliver one of his eloquent appeals to men. The singing will be under the direction of Charles Lamb and Miss Maud Miller will sing a solo. Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Wilcoxen will play a piano duet.

St. Patrick's Day.

Arrangements are completed for the observance of St. Patrick's Day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. There will be appropriate exercises this evening at Blanchard Hall, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be used to swell the building fund of St. Patrick's Church. Bishop Conaty will deliver a lecture, and a musical and literary programme will be given.

Unfortunate Wife.

Mrs. L. R. Parker, No. 720 South Spring street, complained to the police department last night that she had been ejected from her home by her husband, whom she accuses of selling their furniture, and leaving her destitute. She declared he intended to take the profits of the household furnishings, and leave the city, and will apply for a complaint against him this morning.

Only Child Taken Away.

Frank E. Wolfe, city editor of the Herald, and Mrs. Wolfe, residing at Colegrove, were bereaved yesterday. Death took their only child, Viola Jorgenson Wolfe, aged 4 years. The little one had been ill only five days and her parents and the physicians had been hopeful of recovery until yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Holywood Cemetery.

Benevolent Woman Here.

Mrs. Whittemore, founder of the Door of Hope, will speak in the Tabernacle at Long Beach on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the Long Beach Christian Church at 7:30. Both these meetings will be in the interest of the Los Angeles Door of Hope, from which an effort is being made to raise the debt. The report that the local institution was likely to be transferred to some other benevolent organization is erroneous, no such step being contemplated.

BREVITIES.

Within a few days the Mesa Grande Tourmaline and Gem Company will be cutting and polishing precious stones in its own Lapidary in Los Angeles. It is hoped that when this Lapidary is well established the company will be able to meet the tremendous demand for San Diego Tourmalines. The mines owned by this company are considered the richest in the world. Persons interested in the dependable investment proposition should call upon the fiscal agents, Southwestern Securities Company, 503 H. W. Hellman building. Fullest possible information will be furnished.

Cantata of "Queen Esther" will be given by a chorus of fifty, assisted by several well-known soloists, Sunday evening, March 18, at the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church, Twenty-fifth and Magnolia avenue. Admission free.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building. Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on files, and are welcome to call and read them.

Picture moulding sale continues today. Have your pictures framed at cost. We retire from business soon. The McClellan Kanst Co., 111 Winston street. Below Main bet. 4th and 5th.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for T. H. Granger, F. H. Scott, George S. Carr, Mrs. M. Trecy, Carl P. Talle, William Raymond, J. W. Chambers, Mrs. Harry Sturdy, cable for Musgrove.

A Royal "Little Mother."

Princess Mary, the only daughter of the Princess of Wales, is a charming and competent little person. With her two eldest brothers, she has been her mother's constant companion for the past two years. When the Princess of Wales was preparing for the present tour of India she made no secret of her distress at leaving her little children.

When the actual parting came between the mother and her little ones, Princess Mary did her best to comfort her.

"Don't cry, mother," she said, over and over again. "Don't cry; I will take care of us."—(St. James's Budget.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea or the presentation of a point. Well-written letters are liable to be declined merely on account of their length.]

A Woman's Heart.

VISALIA, March 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I want to show you my appreciation of your article, "Only a Woman's Heart," in the magazine of March 4. I have always acted on the principle that if you have a good word to say about a fellow-creature, say it to them while they live, for it will be too late when they are dead. You are eminently correct in the assertion "that this social condition must and will be stopped." I have thought about this very question many times, and have tried (in mind) to devise plans whereby society could be successfully purified, or a single standard of morality or virtue, if you please, be set up. It is no greater moral wrong for a woman to visit a house of ill fame than for a man. It is not right for a man to ask of woman a manner of life he cannot give. It is just as sinful, just as debasing, for a man to be impure as for a woman, and there is no reason why woman should not demand the same standard of virtue of man, as he of her. These vile creatures will not reform so long as they have access to woman's society, therefore I believe she will have to make the initial step.

Putting men behind prison bars does not reform them, it only restrains. A man who will not tell the truth except under oath is not a truthful man, but the one who speaks the truth at all times. So to lock them in only restrains and does not reform society very fast. But, if our women set up a single standard of virtue, and rigidly stand to it, from clubs, agitate the question, have a blacklist with the known vices attached to the names appearing thereon, and all members positively refuse the society of these degenerates, the time would come when society would be purified. Of course, it would be hard at first, and it would take a heroic effort on the part of women, and a great many would go down to the grave as martyrs for the cause. Most reasonable people are spending their lives for their posterity, many for the cause of religion, why not some for the elevation of society, and the salvation of thousands of pure girls who are being dragged down to the Inferno by existing conditions? All good and pure men would help them, and future generations would rise and call them blessed. I believe this the most practical way that has occurred to my mind.

I heartily indorse your sentiments and your courage to speak them.

R. N. ALLEN.

VITAL RECORD { BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Deaths.

SUMNER. In this city, March 13, 1906, Mrs. Louisa Sumner, aged 59 years, wife of W. Sumner and mother of Mrs. W. L. Larkin, J. W. Sumner and A. D. Sumner of this city and J. L. Sumner and L. D. Sumner of Seattle. Funeral from Advent Church, Carr street, between Main and Hill streets, Saturday, March 17, at 3 p.m. Friends of family invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. Seattle papers please copy.

GRIJALVA. Died, March 14, 1906, at 302 Center st., M. Y. D. Grijalva, aged 57 years. Funeral notice later.

BAILEY. In this city, March 14, 1906, William Elmer, infant son of William E. and Emma R. Bailey. Funeral notice later.

HOGL. In this city, March 15, 1906, Clara, beloved wife of Joseph Hogl, sister of Fred Kettler. Friends may call at the chapel of the Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 S. Broadway after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 18, 1906 at 3 o'clock p.m. at 647 S. Broadway.

MILLER. At the family residence, 1002 East Vernon ave., March 15, 1906, Mary, wife of Thomas Miller, mother of Mrs. Mary C. Reuter and Mrs. Emelie Andrews, aged 59 years. Funeral service at the parlors of Bresee Bros., Broadway and Sixth, Sunday at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

EXLINE. Entered into rest March 15, 1906, at 1913 Pasadena ave., Doctor James W. Exline, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary M. Exline. A native of Ohio, aged 65 years. Funeral notice later.

POTTER. At Monrovia, Cal., March 15, 1906, Miss May Potter, sister of Jessie L. Potter, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mary E. Currens, Plymouth, Ill. Funeral services Sunday 2 p.m., March 18, at parlors of Peck & Chase, undertakers, Masonic Temple. Interment Rosedale.

HUNTER. At No. 2244 Western avenue, March 14, 1906, Mrs. J. Frances Hunter of St. Louis, mother of Arthur D. Hunter of this city, and Harry F. Hunter, Ella H. Goodrich and George W. Hunter of St. Louis. Funeral private. (Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich., and Worcester, Mass., papers please copy.)

Marriage Licenses.

WALSH-STEVENS. George R. Walsh, aged 22, a native of Missouri, and Laura M. Stevens, aged 17, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

ROMANO-MALIN. Ernest C. Romano, aged 25, a native of Italy, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Jessie Malin, aged 19, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Long Beach.

GREENLAW-NYMAN. Isaac C. Greenlaw, aged 61, a native of New Brunswick, and Helen E. Nyman, aged 46, a native of Maryland; both residents of Los Angeles.

SHARP-MARTINEZ. Paul F. Sharp, aged 24, a native of New York, and Delia E. Martinez, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

MANNEY-ULRICHT. Samuel Manney, aged 34, a native of Illinois, and Augusta Ulbricht, aged 27, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

EASTERBROOKS-MARCHANT. Stephen F. Easterbrooks, aged 21, a native of New York, and Grace D. Marchant, aged 25, a native of Iowa; both residents of Long Beach.

WEIGOLD-MILLER. Earl E. Weigold, aged 24, a native of Iowa, and Mary E. Miller, aged 27, a native of Tennessee; both residents of Los Angeles.

GUSTINE-PENROD. Emery T. Gustine, aged 21, a native of Iowa, and Bessie E. Penrod, aged 18, a native of Iowa; both residents of Terminal.

Births.

DEWEES. To the wife of Charles B. Dewees, No. 941 Bonnie Brae street, March 14, a son.

PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 351, F. & A. M. will convene at their hall, corner Griffith and Washington sts., Sunday, March 18, at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, to conduct the funeral service of our late Brother S. M. Allen. Special car will leave 6th and Main at 2 o'clock for Pasadena. All visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.

Los Angeles Transfer Co., 751-3 South Spring.
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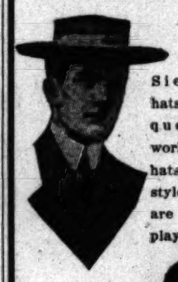
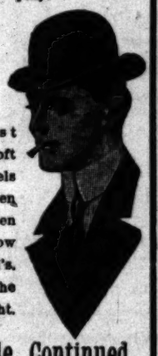

Siegel's $3.00 hats are beyond question the world's best $3 hats. Advance styles for Easter are now on display.


The latest shapes in soft and stiff models for young men and other men are shown now today at Siegel's. You'll know the styles are right.

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The Special Sale of Siegel's high grade $1.50 and $2 shirts for $1 will be continued. These shirts are shown in soft and laundered bosoms. The patterns and fabrics are the very swellest, while the fitting qualities and workmanship are far in advance of the ordinary. This is an unrivaled opportunity to secure shirts correct in every detail—$1.50 and $2 grades, for
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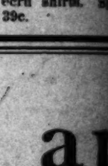
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LONESOME IN HIS GOODNESS.

Sorry Fate of Butcher Who Would Be Kind.

Servants in Adopted Cafe Sting Like Viper.

Sue for Back Pay When He Asserts Rights.

"Be kind to your poor, frightened boss" is the moral of this strange story of adventure.

This Los Angeles man tried to be as upon him and said, majestically:

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED WHEN HE TRIED TO "FIRE" THE WORKING FORCE OF HIS RESTAURANT. POOR SERVANTS!

good as he could to a harsh and haughty chef and a shifty waiter girl, but his efforts have ended ignominiously in a lawsuit.

His troubles have been related almost with tears to Justice Young.

By nature and previous occupation Fred Hinckle is a butcher. But a foundling restaurant was left on his doorstep, as it were.

Hinckle had a bill against a restaurant on Hill street, which bill grew and grew until it resembled the reserve fund of a national bank.

One day he sprung it on the restaurant man all in a bunch, when he didn't have his smelling salts. The restaurant man gave a start like a fawn in a Fourth of July parade.

Beads of perspiration started on his forehead.

"Say, do I owe all that?" he gasped.

"You do," said Hinckle, solemnly.

"Well, take the restaurant and give me the bill," said the café man, his voice choked with tears. So Hinckle, he tuk it.

There was nothing for it, of course, but for Hinckle then to run the restaurant himself.

He went down to the café that evening with his lawyer. They took a seat in the most favorably located seat in the house and the lawyer called plenteously on the menu card, 'tween times making gracious, light remarks to the waiter girl.

DIFFERENT IN PLAYS.

In plays when you chuck waiter girls under the chin, they smile and courtesy, even if they have to show a little of their clocked stockings.

This damsel evidently never had been in a play. The lawyer only made some friendly remark with a pun in it, but the waiter girl gave him a look and marched away with her nose in the air and said she had been insulted.

Out of the kitchen stuck a curly black head and growled "Lobster!" and they got no further progress in the eating line.

This was a most discouraging start for a man whose only soul's desire was to be merciful to his servants.

He went sadly away.

For days after that, the butcher went around the back streets, circling far around his inherited restaurant; but one day he was dragged out to go and meet a crisis.

The diners in his wretched restaurant were found deserted—sitting pathetically gazing at the clean but vacant linen, anon glancing reproachfully at a bunch of loveliness huddled in the back of the café like the chorus of a comic opera.

At their head was a haughty and defiant head that made Hinckle and his accompanying lawyer shudder in their boots. The haughty waiter girl with the rusty locks was on the rampage again.

She said they had struck.

"Struck," echoed the curly-headed chef, thumping the table.

She said they wanted their back pay. Hinckle feebly reminded her that they had agreed to share and share alike in the restaurant until he got his bill money and they got their pay.

"NIX, NIX," SHE SAID.

The waiter girl waved a silencing finger at him.

"Nix, nix," she said.

The soup famine was finally relieved and the waiter girl graciously let the chef and the other girls go back to quarters and go on with the feeding; but it was only an armistice.

One day the butcher was trying to forget his double life and be a good butcher, when he looked out upon a horrifying scene.

A procession was coming down the street to his shop, headed by the waiter girl and the chef with the curly head. They had come forth in a body from the café.

He tried to crawl into a bologna sausage, or hide behind the butcher's block, but it was no doings; the waiter girl rapped him to order on the butcher's block, and they proceeded to lay down the law and prophets for his guidance.

"Be kind to your servants; try to imagine yourself in their place," quoted Hinckle, ruefully, after they had gone and he swept out three gilt Trilby hearts, two false curls, and a powder rag from where they stood.

He is a patient man, but he decided this wouldn't do. He went up to his restaurant, armed with his lawyer.

"How do you do?" said the lawyer, in a businesslike way, to the waiter girl, after the dishes were cleared away. "Mr. Hinckle, he's decided to fire you all. This restaurant is about to be closed."

The waiter girl turned slowly 'round

"Gee, but ain't you got a nerve, though!"

"W-what's the matter; you're fired; don't you know—fired," said the lawyer, mopping his brow, excitedly.

"Huh," said the girl. And as the chef stuck his curly head out from the kitchen, she said, scornfully: "He says we're fired."

"Well, wouldn't that jar you?" said the chef, critically.

With that they seemed to dismiss the topic, going on with the work.

The lawyer marched firmly forward and aimlessly picked up a table cloth and said: "Fired."

"Don't you get that dirty," said the waiter girl, sharply. And the lawyer dropped it as quickly as might be.

"Well, you're fired," stoutly insisted the lawyer.

"Fired nothing," said the waiter girl, shortly.

"We're going to close the shop," stammered the lawyer, feebly.

THE MAN CROUCHED BEHIND THE BUTCHER'S BLOCK IS STERNLY REBUKING HIS SERVANTS: THEY ARE SUING HIM NOW.

"Close nothing," said the girl, coldly.

"I'll—I'll get a policeman," said the lawyer, unhappily.

"Well, get a policeman," said the girl, defiantly.

When the policeman arrived, he proved to be a diplomat. He persuaded the girl to go ahead and be a good fellow and be fired. So she said she would.

Now, however, she and the others have brought suit against Hinckle, not only for the salary during his régime in the restaurant—he always paid that—but for the back salary that was due from his predecessor.

They claim that he should have kept the restaurant open until their back salaries were paid. The case has been partly heard.

IT HAS NO STRIKES.

Branch of Geneva Society, Which Provides Hotel Help, Is Formed in Los Angeles.

A branch has been established in Los Angeles of the Geneva Society, known also as the Geneva Union. This is an interesting organization, formed in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1877. Its object is to provide hotel and restaurant employers with trained assistants, and to aid members in sickness and distress. It maintains clubhouses and employment bureaus all over the world, and has a sick benefit fund, with 8000 members. It owns one of the leading hotels in London, the Tudor, which has the only roof garden in London. The society also has its own weekly paper, published in Dresden, Germany, which is the headquarters of the organization. It also has its own college, high school, bank and libraries.

The society has a balance in its own bank of over $100,000. Last year it paid out $90,000 in sick benefits, $10,000 for deaths, $12,000 for assistance and loans to members, and $80,000 for the maintenance of its employment bureaus.

One good feature of this organization is that strikes are unknown. There has never been a strike of any kind. If the members have any suggestions to make to their employers, they do so. If the suggestions are disapproved, nothing more is said about it. Every member of the organization is at perfect liberty to work how, when and where he pleases.

The officers of the local branch of the Geneva Society are as follows: President, Charles Shubart; vice-president, Charles Spieler; corresponding secretary, Henry Grosse; financial secretary, Fritz Winnal; sergeant-at-arms, Ferd Sandler; trustee, Charles Meyerhofer.

HE CONFESSES TO THE BANK.

George N. Turner Is Short Over Ten Thousand.

Former Assistant Cashier a Pious Wrongdoer.

Self-Admitted Falsifier Is Out of Epworth.

George N. Turner confesses a shortage of from $10,000 to $20,000.

A signed confession admitting his falsifications as assistant cashier of the Union Bank of Savings (since merged with the German American Savings Bank) is in the hands of President Bartlett.

The story of Turner's irregularities, and his forced resignation from the bank, as published in The Times, caused his resignation from the presidency of the Epworth League, and from the official board of the University Methodist Church.

Until a full examination of the books of the bank showed his peculations, Turner loudly protested his innocence, and laid the trouble to a clerical error.

Forced in spite of his loud and forceful protestations of innocence to resign from the German-American Savings Bank; compelled to resign for all his explainings from the presidency of the Epworth League of the University Methodist Church, and finally pushed to tendering his resignation as a member of the official board of that church, George N. Turner, former assistant cashier, confesses a heavy shortage.

The brazen effrontery of this audacious young man has finally broken down and he has acknowledged to the officers of the bank that what he so vehemently declared to be a clerical error in the examination of his books, which has been under way for some weeks, is really nothing more than his more or less clever attempts at covering up his irregularities in the bank, and the falsification of his daily balances.

The amount of his shortages, it is admitted by bank officials, will amount to more than $10,000. From semi-official sources it is declared that the money which Turner made away with from the bank will more nearly approach $20,000.

FATHER'S MISFORTUNE.

To save his idolized son from the possible results of a criminal prosecution, it is said by friends that the aged father of Turner may have to pay every cent in his possession, and possibly lose the roof over his head.

The bank will lose nothing, for Turner was bonded with the American Surety Company in the sum of $10,000. In addition the heart-broken father has placed in escrow, real property to the amount of $20,000, and it is understood that no criminal case will be pushed against the giddy youth.

Last night Turner could not be located, though every effort was made to see him. He could not be found either at his residence or at the homes of friends.

Last Sunday Turner accompanied his wife to their church and occupied a front seat. After the sermon he spent ten or fifteen minutes in shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

TOO SWIFT A PACE.

Although president of the University Epworth League and a member of the official board of the University Methodist Church, Turner has for some time past led the life of a prodigal in his expenditures on a bank clerk's salary.

The pace set along the primrose path by this fashion plate of society and leader in the devotional life of his church long ago became entirely too swift for a salary of $125 a month. He did not hesitate to help himself to the funds of the bank placed in his care with unlimited confidence.

With an automobile to speed, $15 bouquets for his sweetheart, a sumptuous residence to build for his bride at No. 944 West Twentieth street, dinner parties galore, real estate deals to be kept up, and a wardrobe more befitting the pampered son of a Standard Oil magnate, George N. Turner by his own confession long ago came to doing wrong in the bank.

Then after falsifying his balances for the day, with incomparable effrontery and show of piety, this young man, who has been universally held up in the University district as a very paragon of all manly virtues, would hurry in his automobile to an official meeting of the church board or lead the devotional exercises of the Epworth League.

CAN'T STAND SUCCESS.

Young Turner, with a brilliant future before him, heralded on every hand by the plaudits of admiring friends, enjoying the trust and confidence of his employers, standing high in church circles, could not stand the measure of success which seemed his. He aspired to become a great financier as well as a leader of religion and fashion.

WOOING ON RUIN'S BRINK.

Incredible as it may seem, Turner, with brazen nerve, wooed and led to the altar one of the belles of the city while balancing unsteadily on the brink of ruin.

With the merger of the two banks, and an auditing of the books, Turner found it impossible longer to conceal his peculations. He was forced to resign, and to avoid more unpleasant consequences, his father and friends had to stand good to the bank. At the same time, unable longer to conceal the facts in the case, a strong element in the church demanded his resignation from board and Epworth League, which were accepted immediately, and without discussion or a dissenting vote several days ago.

Although but $5000 out of the way at the time of his resignation from the bank, other items were discovered by the auditors, largely swelling the amount involved.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

Concerning the defalcation of Assistant Cashier George N. Turner, the following statement to the press was made last night by W. S. Bartlett, who for years was head of the Union Bank of Savings, and is now president of the German-American Bank. Mr. Bartlett said:

"George N. Turner was for several years assistant cashier of the Union Bank of Savings. During his incumbency in office in this bank he was guilty of indiscretions which were discovered about the time of the amalgamation of the Union Bank of Savings with the German-American Bank.

"Mr. Turner has acknowledged his guilt.

"Through the irregularities of Mr. Turner the Union Bank of Savings would have been caused a loss of about $10,000, but friends of Mr. Turner have lately made the amount good.

"Mr. Turner was continued in office as assistant cashier at the time of the merging of the Union Bank of Savings and the German-American Bank, and at the time of the consolidation of the banks the indiscretions were discovered. The resignation of Mr. Turner was at once demanded.

"Mr. Turner was bonded by the American Surety Company of Baltimore in the sum of $10,000, but the bank never made a demand upon the surety company for indemnity, and does not intend so doing. Mr. Turner has not been placed under arrest, and I do not think the bank will take action against him.

"The matter having occurred during Mr. Turner's term of office as assistant cashier of the Union Bank of Savings, and prior to the consolidation of the bank with the German-American Bank, the latter concern is not involved with the entanglements of Turner, and is not connected with the matter, as the Union Bank of Savings no longer exists."

POLITICAL.

SOLID FRONT OF THE "INS."

County Officers All Hungry for More Pudding.

Ben Ward's Friends Talk of Independent Run.

Slick Manipulations of "La Diva" Mark Jones.

Disregarding the lusty wail, "we want more pie," from the country precincts, the old guard at the Courthouse has lined up with almost unbroken front to make a fight for four more years of fodder.

Not one of all the department heads, superior judges included, is content to

COUNTY TREASURER JONES ON ONE MORE "FAREWELL TOUR."

retire to private life. There are a few evidences of internecine strife, but twenty-two of the twenty-five candidates, considered to have a chance at the money, are at present officeholders.

Finding themselves crowded to the wall, the cracker-box statesmen from the country precincts are hinting darkly at a withering blast of public feeling that will drive from the Courthouse hill every Republican who has ever taken part in the division of the county's revenue.

If this is to be accomplished, it will mean a whole stable of dark horses, a line of paddocks that would put Ascot Park to shame.

Ben Ward is just now giving the push more sleepless nights than the twenty and one safely within the fold.

CRUEL BEN.

To the push, Ward is an ingrate. For four years he has filled places in his office with deputies who wouldn't know a precinct book from Roberts's rules of order, while good men who were "right" and who know the game, have been doing night stunts at cigar emporiums and lunch carts at $5 a week.

A fortnight ago the "boys" got together and persuaded Cal Hartwell that he would make the warmest Assessor that ever chased a tax dodger through the doors of a national bank. They lined Los Angeles and Pasadena solid for Hartwell, and they sharp-

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NOT COMING.

Neither Berkeley nor Stanford will come south this year to meet the pick of the Southern California colleges. A telegram was received yesterday from Ezra De Coto, the manager of the Berkeley track team, stating that his team cannot make the trip. This comes rather unexpectedly, as the northern manager has been expressing a desire to send his team south, and has written to Coach Holmes of U.S.C. several times on the subject. It is the belief among local track enthusiasts that a picked team could defeat either of the two northern schools, and possibly both combined.

ATHLETICS POSTPONED.

The rain of yesterday has caused a postponement of the interscholastic field meet that was to have been held at Pomona today, the new date being March 31. The U.S.C.-Occidental meet that was set for today has also been postponed, partly on account of muddy grounds and partly owing to the death of J. H. Hagerman, father of Capt. Hagerman of the Occidental team.

BEN WARD IS THE SPHINX OF THE COURTHOUSE.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Members of the Board of Public Works learned yesterday for the first time the secret of the long delay in the completion of storm sewers.

The City Attorney's office has been asked to help locate a mislaid Boyle Heights street.

Present troubles at home have caused a postponement of the proposed visit of the Board of Public Works to Owens River.

Evident fear of the gallows caused a second collapse of Murderer Buck in court yesterday. The taking of testimony has closed, and Monday morning arguments will open.

Clifford Langdon was acquitted yesterday in Judge James's court of having robbed L. Sibley.

Ygnacio Ramirez, Mexican labor-union boss, was arrested yesterday on a forgery charge, indications pointing to his connection with a big forgery plot. He was arraigned in Police Court and his examination set for Monday.

Charles J. Fox, trusted collector of the Parmelee-Dohrmann Company, was arraigned in Police Court on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his employers.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BOARD LEARNS SEWER SECRETS.

FINDS WHY STORM DRAINS ARE SO LONG DELAYED.

Patriotic Contractors Waiting Till Panama Canal is Finished—Oil and Slime Ruin Fine Lawns on Figueroa Street and Grand Avenue—Park Lake Overflows.

Members of the Board of Public Works spent the greater portion of the day yesterday explaining to irate property owners that work on the city's magnificent new storm-drain system is being held in abeyance until the Panama Canal is completed.

The present rainstorm has given the new board its initiation into the mysteries of sewer building. The board is now answerable direct to the people for the delays in the construction of the storm drains. Under the charter the City Engineer is but the agent of the Board of Public Works.

Some of the protests against the ravages of storm water were delivered with resignation born of a martyrdom of long standing; others were steeped in vitriol. One grizzled old pioneer grimly asked that the board be so kind as to loan him some of the wire cable stored in the yards of the street department. He said that down on Figueroa street, near the city limits, three or four of his houses are roaming around at large, and he would be obliged if the board would furnish him the means to tie them up and brand them.

From the Hotel Lankershim came a protest that West Seventh street had been washed away, and that the hotel was standing on the brink of an abyss. A deputy from the street department said that it was only an ordinary sewer cave. He added that any street on which a sewer was laid within the last two or three years is likely to act like that.

At first the board couldn't understand why the storm drains were not working. Then began the initiation.

An obliging friend took the commissioners aside and confided to them that Los Angeles contractors are patriotic; that they realize that the government needs men and material to ship to the canal zone, and that they have suspended operations until the rush is over.

Bonds were voted for the storm drains about the time Congress selected the Panama route. The progress of the two great enterprises has been concordant.

The actual damage to streets by storm water has been lighter this year than the Street Superintendent expected. Mr. Hanley says that the reason for this is that the street crews in the different wards kept the gutters well open.

Echo Park filled to overflowing again yesterday afternoon. A portion of the water was turned into the streets to prevent a possible bursting of the dam at the lower end of the lake.

Oil floated in considerable quantity on the tide of the storm water flowing down Figueroa street and Grand avenue. A number of fine lawns received a coating of sable slime and a few basements were flooded.

Three years ago the city voted $400,000 of storm-drain bonds for the better protection of the business district. Not one of the drains for which these bonds were voted is in commission.

MORE WIRE NIPPING.

BROADWAY NEXT IN LINE.

April 1 has been fixed for the date of the next wire-nipping crusade. The Board of Public Works yesterday notified the City Attorney that the street department is at his command for removing overhead wires in the conduit district.

Assistant City Prosecutor Frederickson said that he would be ready to lead the wire-nippers down Broadway by April 1. He has given the utility companies until that date to get their wires underground.

Beginning with the first of next month one street a week will be inspected by the wire-nipping crew. All wires misplaced will be cut. Spring, Main, Los Angeles and the side streets in the conduit district will be visited in turn by the wire-nippers.

MORE STREET LIGHTS.

MAIN STREET NEXT.

The contract for the electroliers of the new Main-street ornamental lighting system was yesterday awarded by the Board of Public Works to the Lewellyn Iron Works. The contract price is $17,739.

Under the agreement between the property owners and the Council, Main street pays for the electroliers and the city furnishes the illuminant.

This will be the first important contract drawn by the Board of Public Works. Neither the Council nor the Mayor now has anything to do with examining bids or letting contracts for street lighting or improvement.

BLAME FAULTY MAP.

STREET IS MISPLACED.

Property owners on Wabash avenue went to the City Hall yesterday afternoon to protest to the Board of Public Works against the appropriation of their thoroughfare by real estate speculators.

They said that they have been using the street for more than twenty years, but that Wednesday afternoon some carpenters fenced it up, and said that it was private property.

With the assistance of the City Engineer and the City Attorney the board made an investigation of the records. It soon developed that the street is claimed by former Judge Silent as his land. The controversy had its beginning twenty-three years ago, when the Florence Terrace tract was subdivided. A faulty map located a street where no street was dedicated.

For twenty years this faulty map has stood unchallenged, but now the records are to be overhauled to determine just where the street is located.

In order to facilitate matters the board instructed the City Attorney to commence condemnation proceedings for the opening of Wabash avenue, between Cornwall and Soto streets.

WATER ENOUGH HERE.

OWENS RIVER TRIP WAITS.

In place of chasing away to Owens Valley in search of more water, the Board of Public Works has decided to remain here for a while, and figure ways and means to dispose of the surplus that is now flooding streets and inundating private property.

President Anderson announced yesterday morning that for the present the proposed trip with the water superintendent is off. He said that the board may conclude to go into the valley some time next week.

Mayor McAleer said yesterday morning that urgent business will keep him here in the city for at least ten days.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

TERROR CAUSES BUCK TO FAINT.

CLEAR REALIZATION OF DOOM OVERCOMES ASSASSIN.

Experts Declare That Collapse of Murderer in Court Yesterday Was Due Only to His Fear of the Noose. More Testimony as to His Sanity. Arguments on Monday.

A coward's fear of just retribution in the form of the noose caused Morris Buck, slayer of Mrs. C. A. Canfield, to faint in court yesterday. He was shamming insanity, the doctors said, and his collapse, they declared, was due simply to the realization of impending doom.

It was a bodily and not a mental collapse, and it responded to strychnine and digitalis, so that the assassin was able, after a recess, to resume his place in the courtroom.

Dr. Charles B. Nichols was on the stand in the morning and in a calm and dispassionate way summarized the facts upon which he based his opinion of Buck's condition. On cross-examination he accentuated his ideas instead of being swerved from them, and epitomized his opinions by saying:

"I believe he is simulating insanity to save his neck."

As the physician uttered the words, Buck's head fell forward, and he slid down in his chair. There were physicians in plenty, and means were taken to revive the defendant. Judge Smith hurriedly adjourned court, and after Buck had recovered somewhat he was taken back to jail. During the recess an attempt was made to give him nourishment, but he couldn't take anything. During the afternoon session he looked gaunt and broken.

It was about 3:30 when the prosecution announced the close of its case in rebuttal, and there being no surrebuttal, the case closed absolutely. Court was then adjourned until Monday morning, the jury being admonished in the usual form. On Monday morning the arguments will begin to the jury.

Drs. Nichols, R. R. Wernigh, J. H. Davisson, Fred C. Shurtleff and George W. Campbell all were on the witness stand yesterday, and all agreed that Buck is not insane. Furthermore they agreed in their testimony that the injuries on his head would not cause insanity; and if by any odd chance such a result had followed that it would not have shown in the form of dementia, that Buck has been simulating. Dr. Campbell stated that he had visited the jail and seen Buck seventeen times.

Buck described to Dr. Campbell how he attended a minstrel show the night prior to the murder; told of arming himself because he was uncertain about Mrs. Canfield, but couldn't back down after sending her a letter.

"When she called up the coachman," Buck is reported to have said, "I got leary of her. I knew there was going to be trouble. If she had made excuses—said she hadn't got the money, or said 'good evening,' I would have turned and gone away, but her language was irritating."

Dr. Campbell was emphatic in saying that Buck had conversed with him voluntarily, and had shown none of the marks of insanity that he has shown while in the courtroom.

MRS. CANFIELD'S ESTATE.

WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

The petition of Charles A. Canfield that the will of his deceased wife, Mrs. Chloe P. Canfield, be admitted to probate was granted by Judge Gibbs in the Probate Court yesterday.

Mrs. Canfield died at the hands of a murderer on January 27, and left a will dated November 4, 1901, with a codicil to it of much later date. The total estate is valued at $117,881.86, and consists of real estate in this city worth about $52,000, cash on deposit in the Citizens' National Bank amounting to $37,208.20, and stocks and bonds bringing the personal property up to $65,821.86. Included in the personal property are 41,666 shares of the Mexican Petroleum Company.

The husband and five children are devisees under the will.

LANGDON ACQUITTED.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Clifford Langdon was acquitted yesterday of the crime of robbery by a jury sitting in Judge James's court. The defendant is a young man who was suspected of having been concerned in several serious offenses at Sawtelle, where he resides, but the officers could never get sufficient evidence to warrant going to trial.

Some time ago an old man named L. Sibley was held up and robbed of a flask of whisky and 55 cents, and Langdon was identified as the man who committed the robbery. But the evidence did not appeal to the jury that turned him loose. Sibley appeared in court with a Bible under his arm, ready to take another oath upon it that the defendant was the man who had robbed him, but the prosecution thought the oath he already had taken by upholding his hand served the purpose, and the Bible was allowed to remain unused.

"DANDY JIM'S" ESTATE.

SALE AT COURTHOUSE.

Public Administrator McGarvin yesterday sold twenty-eight feet fronting on Third street near Central avenue, belonging to the estate of the late James Talmadge, for the sum of $10,200. Talmadge was a man with a history, and died in this city on August 11 of last year.

Talmadge was an Arizona cattle man and was known in the days when Tucson was a "live" town, according to the old definition, by the cognomen of "Dandy Jim," by reason of his adopting every new kink in dress required by etiquette on the frontier. Being a free liver Talmadge didn't accumulate a great deal of money, and when he visited the Chicago World's Fair he spent a small fortune. Returning to Arizona, he married a Mexican girl rich in cattle and lands, and for several years "Dandy Jim" was again the cynosure of all eyes on the streets of Tucson.

On one trip that he made to Los Angeles for the purpose of selling a bunch of cattle, Talmadge met Joseph Sesrovich, and was shown by him the lot that was sold yesterday. The cattle man bought it just for fun and then returned to Arizona. But eventually the life he had led told upon him and he came to this city for medical treatment and died from Bright's disease. Sesrovich, who was about the only friend he had in this city, was appointed administrator of the estate after the Piblic Administrator had found out the status of affairs, and yesterday the real estate was sold for the benefit of the estate.

Bamby Caught by Wire.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Franklin yesterday arrested William Bamby on the charge of felony-embezzlement, alleged to have been committed at Santa Cruz. A description of the man was telegraphed here and Franklin picked Bamby up on Main street. On two previous occasions Bamby was arrested at San Francisco and taken back to Santa Cruz to stand trial, but each time he was released.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

JACQUES DIVORCE—J. Alford Jacques was granted a divorce from Minnie E. Jacques by Judge Trask yesterday, on the ground of desertion. They were married in Massachusetts in 1892 and have one boy. While living in the East, Mrs. Jacques took music lessons from a teacher and this business intimacy developed into a scandal.

CONTRACTING FIRM.—The Long Beach Building and Contracting Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $75,000, of which $10,000 has been subscribed. The directors are W. H. Roberts, South Pasadena; F. H. and J. D. Jewell, Long Beach.

BAZIER DIVORCE.—Nettie Bazier was granted a divorce from Albert Bazier by Judge York, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married December 8, 1904, and on January 2, following, the husband skipped out. He was a bookkeeper at the Soldiers' Home.

WANTS DAMAGES.—Ida B. Miller is suing F. A. Heim to recover $1000 as damages. On December 18 last, it is alleged, that while the sidewalk elevator in front of the Heilman building, Second street and Broadway, was being used, too many barrels were loaded upon it and one fell, causing an iron bar to strike Miss Miller upon the head.

SHOPKEEPING SCHEME.—El Imperio has incorporated for the purpose of operating all kinds of stores, with a capital stock of $500,000, of which $5000 has been subscribed. The directors are Charles E. Grosse, E. M. McGillin, J. B. Schwaegter, F. L. Besselman, and A. K. Ervin, all of Los Angeles.

CHILDREN GUARDED.—The Title, Insurance and Trust Company has petitioned for guardianship of Carlton W., Dorothy, and Wallace Warner, three children of tender age who are living with their step-mother at Hollywood. The father, the late George W. Warner, died October 30, 1902, leaving an estate here and also in Minnesota, and Joseph H. Clark of Santa Monica, appointed executor and trustee under the will, refused to act. The present petition is supported by the step-mother and others in interest. The money involved, and which is not divided among the three children until they attain their majority, amounts to about $50,000.

WHITE DIVORCE—Emma White was divorced yesterday from George White by Judge Conrey, on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married in 1903 in this city. On one occasion he struck his wife a blow on the chest and caused a cartilaginous fracture of three ribs.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.—The Continental Storage and Transfer Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, of which $101,000 has been subscribed. The directors are F. F. and I. E. Heddon, A. J. Hamilton, E. J. Taylor, Los Angeles, and Charles Vail, San Francisco.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

LABOR BOSS IS HELD IN JAIL.

WALKING DELEGATE FACES SERIOUS FORGERY CHARGE.

Ygnacio Ramirez, Former Secretary of Local Mexican Laborers' Union, Caught Attempting to Pass a Forged Check—Attorney Beebe After Bucket Shop Men.

Ygnacio Ramirez, former secretary of the Mexican Laborers' Union, which blew up some time ago, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Zeigler and McCann and locked up on a charge of forgery. Ramirez was arraigned in the Police Court, and his examination set for Monday.

The police believe the arrest of Ramirez will result in the uncovering of a big forgery plot, and that the mystery which has shrouded checks on the contracting firm of Ramish & Marsh will be cleared.

Ramirez is declared to be a forger of unusual ability, but an alert grocery clerk proved his undoing. According to the officers, one José Rodriguez, member of the Salvation Army, is in the plot with Ramirez and passed the checks, using his Salvation Army uniform to inspire confidence of business men.

A number of forged checks on Ramish & Marsh are known to have been passed, ranging in amounts from $10 to $50. When Rodriguez went into a grocery store at No. 707 San Fernando street and attempted to pass a check for $50, the clerk to whom he presented it noted that Marsh's name was misspelled, a "c" being used where it should have been an "s." Holding the Mexican on a pretext, the clerk telephoned Ramish & Marsh and asked if such a check had been issued by them. When he was informed that no such check had been drawn, the clerk notified the police and Rodriguez was easily apprehended.

He professed innocence, and refused to say anything about Ramirez, but Detectives Zeigler and McCann discovered that some mysterious person, evidently an expert forger, had been working with Rodriguez, and set about finding him. That was Thursday.

Yesterday, in a saloon at Aliso and Alameda streets, they learned that a man had been in the place earlier in the day, and had written a check and then crumpled it up and thrown it into a cuspidor. The officers managed to slide the vessel along the floor with their feet, without attracting attention, until they got it outside. There an investigation disclosed the check drawn on Ramish & Marsh for $100.

The detectives secured a description of the man who had written the check and in a few hours had Ramirez behind the bars. It is thought he was afraid to attempt to pass the check for the large sum, and for that reason crumpled it up and threw it away. The police have other evidence which they believe will show a clear case against Ramirez. The case of Rodriguez also will be investigated.

Bucket Shop Case Delayed.

Nearly the entire day was spent yesterday in Justice Austin's court in endeavoring to secure a jury to try J. H. Lawver, alleged bucket-shop operator. When 5 o'clock came only eight jurors had been obtained, and Justice Austin was obliged to reset the case for next Friday, the first vacant date. Deputy City Prosecutor Beebe expects to show through expert witnesse, all telegraphers, thta at no time since the beginning of police investigation of Lawver's methods in carrying on his business in room No. 113, Merchants' Trust building, have the orders of his customers been sent East by means of the telegraph instruments so conspicuously displayed in the offices. Lawver is represented by Attorneys Davis, Rush and Willis, Jones and Weller, and George Leovy. Prosecuting Attorney Beebe, handling the case alone, hopes to show that other bucket-shop men have combined to aid Lawver.

Alleged Embezzler in Toils.

A. C. Apsley, driver for the Los Angeles Laundry Company, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling $19 of his employers' money. Apsley will be examined Monday. He denies that he took the money, and claims it is merely a difference in accounting between himself and the laundry, as he figured his commissions higher than did the office.

Fox Faces Serious Charge.

Charles J. Fox, for a number of years the trusted collector of the Parmelee-Dohrmann Company, was arrested yesterday at the request of his employers and arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of embezzlement. Today was set as the date for his examination. The complaint charges Fox with the theft of $48, but members of the company think experts on the books will show he has taken nearly $1000. The method said to have been used is the common one of neglecting to turn in collections.

Police Court Notes.

Frank Ward was bound over for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of burglary, by Justice Rose yesterday. Ward has been in jail some time awaiting his examination. His bail was fixed at $1500.

Malcom McKay, charged with petty larceny, was convicted yesterday in the Police Court and sentenced to serve 100 days on the chain gang.

Maximino Golindo, charged with petty larceny, with a prior conviction, was arraigned in the Police Court before Justice Chambers yesterday. His examination was set for Monday, and his bail fixed at $1000.

Mary Barnes was convicted of vagrancy in the Police Court yesterday, and sentenced to spend 60 days in the City Jail. Dave Crawford also was convicted as a "vag," and was sentenced to serve sixty days on the chain gang.

WASHINGTON ON THE WAY.

Excursion from North, With Interesting Governor at Head, Due in Los Angeles Next Week.

The State of Washington excursionists, headed by Gov. Albert E. Mead, are scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles at 3 a.m., a week from today. This is the real objective point of the trip, although brief stops will be made in other California cities. Here the party will disband, the individual members remaining as long as inclination dictates.

The special train carrying the excursionists left Seattle yesterday afternoon, and will pull out of Tacoma this morning. The first stop of importance in California will be at Sacramento Monday morning. San Francisco will be reached Monday evening and the special will remain until Wednesday morning. Wednesday stops will be made at Palo Alto and San José, and most of Thursday will be spent at Del Monte and Monterey. The party will remain all night at Paso Robles. The train is scheduled to leave Paso Robles Friday morning. A brief stop will be made at San Luis Obispo, and the afternoon and evening will be spent at Santa Barbara. While at Santa Barbara a visit will be paid to the Santa Barbara Mission.

Not only Gov. Mead, but the Mayors of the leading cities of Washington are expected with the party, which numbers 125 persons. The excursion has been planned and arranged by the commercial bodies of Washington and its prime purpose is to bring before the thousands of tourists in California the attractions and wonderful resources of Washington.

The people of Los Angeles will find the Governor of Washington a man of interesting personality. He is one of the youngest of Western State Governors. Prior to 1904 he was comparatively unknown even in his own State, and owed his nomination that year to one of the frequent queer turns in politics. Four years before Washington had elected a Democratic Governor, although the balance of the State officers were Republican.

In 1904, with Mead an unknown quantity, a strong Democratic candidate in the field in the person of former United States Senator George Turner, and a pledge of 1902 of the passage of a railroad commission bill still unfulfilled, Washington was numbered among the doubtful so far as the head of the State ticket was concerned.

A genial nature, good "mixing" qualities, apparent frankness and sincerity, and a strenuous campaign won for Mead an unexpectedly strong victory. Although owing his nomination to railroad influences, the Governor and his friends were important factors in passing a railroad commission bill in the last Washington Legislature and in putting into force a law claimed to be the strongest and most drastic of its kind in the United States.

Another of the enthusiasts in the excursion will be L. W. Pratt, editor of the Tacoma Ledger. Mr. Pratt is also secretary of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and one of the originators of the plan of diverting return travel to the East from California via the Pacific Northwest.

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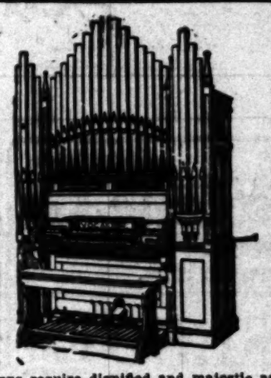

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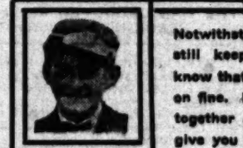

Notwithstanding the continued rain, I still keep my head—well enough to know that Huntington Court is getting on fine. Bud and I will pull ourselves together as soon as it clears up and give you the latest wireless telegram. Meanwhile call at the Lyfort Company's offices, 209 Mercantile Place, and talk it over with Manager Lyons or Secretary Fort. Yours truly,

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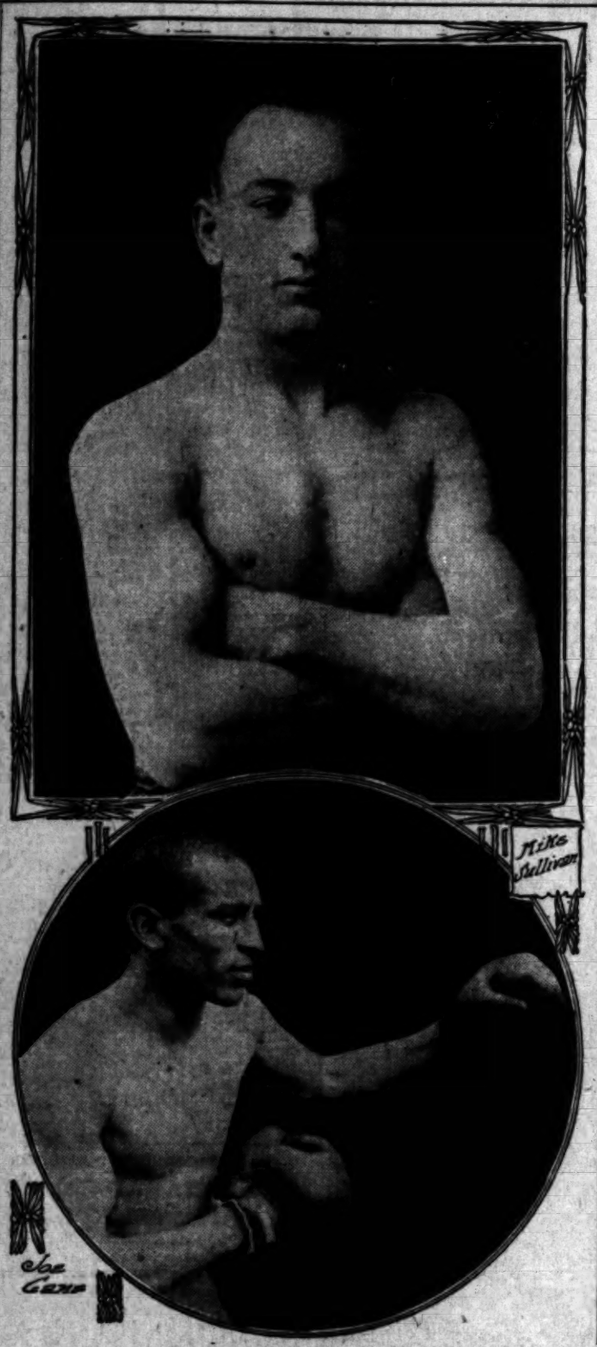

They're coming together tonight.

SLUSH DOESN'T STOP FAVORITES.

FOUR OF THEM WIN AT ASCOT ON MUDDY TRACK.

One Long Shot Arrives in Opening Event and He Was Not Impossible. Col. Bronston Scores Again at Good Price—Final Races of Meeting Are Those Today.

Slush and slop that were beapattered all over the jockeys in every race and a drizzle that kept coming almost all the afternoon, did not keep four favorites from winning yesterday at Ascot and those who were taking long shots for get-away week, fared poorly, for there was only one and this one had as much right to win as the beast the form players picked. It was Lehero in the first race, and he was 15 to 1, and he won in a driving finish from Brannigan and the favorite, My Surprise. Col. Bronston scored a victory in the fourth race at 8 to 1. Kumiss, the favorite, won the second race and favorites took the last three. There were no particular features, except the good-sized crowd that turned out for a rainy day.

Today will be get-away day and the last of the long meeting and it is expected that some long ones will sail in.

Results:

Six furlongs: Lehero, 111 (Kunz,) 15 to 1, won; Brannigan, 108 (Moriarity,) 10 to 1, second; My Surprise, 115 (Palms,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:17¼. San Lution, Barranca, Lydia Wrouseman, La Taranta, Tizen and Vencido also ran. Moor scratched.

Six and one-half furlongs: Kumiss, 105 (Palms,) 16 to 5, won; Mazapan, 107 (C. F. Sullivan,) 10 to 1, second; Kougrock, 106 (Doyle,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:24. Lady Huron, Jack Hennessey, Sand Storm, Demas, Col. Jewell, Desmages, Ossian, Lady Travers and Baubie also ran. Carrick and Calox scratched.

Five and one-half furlongs: Seed Cake, 108 (Preston,) 16 to 5, won; Babe B., 108 (Kunz,) 5 to 1, second; Turkey Foot, 108 (McDaniel,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:10. Suavita, Chemistry, Miss Berg and Lesbia also ran. Czarina scratched.

Mile: Col. Bronston, 92 (McDaniel,) 8 to 1, won; Ila, 87 (Preston,) 2 to 1, second; J. F. Donahue, 92 (Horner,) 6 to 5, third; time 1:42⅘. Bavarian, Cabin and Cotillion also ran. Varieties scratched.

Six furlongs: Mary Glenn, 113 (McDaniel,) 8 to 5, won; Durbar, 113 (Fischer,) 7 to 1, second; Kinsman, 108 (Kunz,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:15⅘. Apona, Happy Chappy, Huachuca and Komombo also ran. Miss Affable scratched.

Mile and seventy yards: Lord Badge, 102 (McDaniel,) 7 to 20, won; Miss May Bowdish, 103 (Palms,) 10 to 1, second; Graphite, 105 (Preston,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:48¼. The Huguenot, Hoodwink and Blissful also ran. Hot scratched.

Six furlongs: Pachuca, 106 (Palms,) 8 to 5, won; Patsy Brown, 108 (Fischer,) 9 to 2, second; Bailey, 105 (Moriarity,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:16. Dr. Roberts, Dixelle, Phyz, Chief Aloha, Myrtle H. and Miss Croix also ran. Wyefield and Yda scratched.

TALENT BUMPS BOOKS.

PICKAWAY WAS SURPRISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Pickaway's victory in the fourth race at Oakland today cost the ring heavily, as considerable money poured in on him when he was opened at 10 to 1 in the betting. Another surprise was sprung in Pentagon, the winner of the fifth race, who opened at 6 to 1 and closed at 12 to 1. Briers, the favorite in this event, finished outside the money. Weather cloudy; track heavy. Results:

Five furlongs: Pepper Pod, 100 (Rice,) 4 to 1, won; Marie H, 110 (L. Williams,) 2 to 1, second; Laura Van, 95 (Schade,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:04⅘. Sue Chester, Oasis, Cicyon, Niota, Alumdina, Lou Otstot, Estmere, Berenial and Avonella also ran.

Six furlongs: St. Francis, 112 (Clark,) 12 to 10, won; I'm Joe, 112 (Robinson,) 9 to 1, second; Cocksure, 109 (Knapp,) 5 to 1, third; time, 1:17. Wheatstone, Rusticate, Isolation, Spring Ban and Montanus also ran.

Futurity course: Blumenthal, 130 (Knapp,) 11 to 10, won; Mimo, 130 (Robinson,) 6 to 1, second; Full Sway, 129 (Minder,) 60 to 1, third; time 1:14⅘. Golden Sunrise, Tam O'Shanter, Emma Reubold, Bath Beach, Aronte and Gibraltar also ran.

One mile: Pickaway, 107 (T. Clark,) 6 to 1, won; Jackfull, 107 (Tl. Sullivan,) 9 to 2, second; Modicum, 110 (Fountain,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:44. Major Tenny, Dusty Miller, Sun Mark, Glenarvon and Profitable also ran.

Mile and fifty yards: Pentagon, 99 (Russell,) 12 to 1, won; Chablis, 104 (Robinson,) 5 to 1, second; Wenrick, 114 (Winder,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:47. Cardinal Sarto, Byronerdale, Briers, Mr. Farnum and Barker also ran.

Six furlongs: Raibert, 107 (Brussel,) 3 to 1, won; Hecker, 99 (Rice,) 13 to 5, second; Elevation, 94 (Harty,) 30 to 1, third; time, 1:15⅘. Celeres, David Boland, Wee Lass and La Londe also ran.

TRACK MEET OFF.

"NOTHING DOING" AT POMONA.

The championship interscholastic track meet, which was to have taken place today at Pomona, has been postponed till March 31, on account of the rain. This is a disappointment to both the college people and the contestants, as everything was in readiness, and elaborate preparations had been made for the entertainment of the visitors.

Under the beautiful oak trees that surround the college, tables and seats had been placed so that the public could conveniently eat their luncheon. The regulation tape, a new thing in Southern California athletics, had been set up along the lanes, but all this had to be taken down. The track is new and very soft and must need be very dry in order to be fast. Manager Moorman, when seen in the city yesterday, stated that it would be impossible to hold the meet, so two weeks from today, barring rain, the meet will be held.

SHERIDAN TO NATIONAL.

LEAVES FOR EAST NEXT WEEK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, March 16.—Umpire Jack Sheridan has announced that he had signed his 1906 contract with the American league, and would leave for the East next week.

PLAYS STAR GAME.

WRIGHT'S FINE BILLIARDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Chick" Wright made a run of 127 and defeated Calvin Demarest in this afternoon's game, thus setting a high run mark. The startling part of "Chick's" work was the fact that he made his big run at a time when Demarest had the score 200 to 101 for Wright. The Californian's phenomenal run came in the seventeenth inning and Demarest, a trifle nervous, could only come back with a count of five. Needing seventy-two points to win, Wright clicked off the necessary score almost without effort, hanging up an average of a fraction under 100 for the last two innings. Demarest's average was 15, 10, 17, the best, easily, that he has shown in this tournament and figures that send his grand average up over the 12 mark.

Conklin became confused in the schedule and as a result there was a postponement of his game with Norris until Monday afternoon.

The scores to date are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	High run.	Single Av.	Grand Av.
Poggenburg	3	0	112	16 12-18	10 40-86
Gardner	4	0	88	13 14-22	8 104-13
Demarest	2	2	83	15 16-17	11 55-90
Wright	2	2	127	36 12-18	9 48-102
Conklin	0	3	52	9 18-23	9-4-52
Norris	0	4	50	8 11-21	6 75-121

Gardner beat Norris in the night game, in hollow style, 300 to 263, Norris not seeming to care to win. He had a lead of eight-eight points at the end of the fourteenth inning, and allowed Gardner to overtake him gradually, although Gardner played badly, and could scarcely make a good stroke. The game was the worst of the tournament, consuming forty-six innings.

GOLF POSTPONED.

PUT OFF TWO WEEKS.

Intermittent showers, soggy grounds, and general unfavorable conditions at the golf links of the Los Angeles Country Club yesterday caused a postponement of the ladies' championship match until Monday, March 26.

Despite the wretched weather the ladies who were to compete were on the grounds ready to tackle the game with determination, and only persuasion on the part of the male contingent deterred the ladies in their purpose.

The games slated for yesterday were between Miss Isabella Smith, who is entered from the Pasadena golf links instead of Hotel Green as erroneously stated, and Mrs. Frank Griffith, and Miss Catherine C. Harley against Mrs. E. T. Perkins. The winners of these games will play the finals for the championship.

TURNER BEATS M'COY.

DUNN AND FARGE DRAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, March 16.—Rufe Turner, the local lightweight, knocked out young Kid McCoy of Williamsburg, Pa., tonight in the third round with a left hook. McCoy started out like a whirlwind, but before the end of the first round it was seen that Turner had him at his mercy, and only had to wait for an opening to drive home the punch that would land the money. In the second round the colored boy ripped in several hard blows, and in the third he put McCoy to the mat with a short left to the face. After taking the count he regained his feet and attempted to mix matters, but Turner shot in a jolt to the point of the jaw, and McCoy rolled over on his back.

"Iron Man" Dunn secured a draw with Kid Farge, but the latter had the best of the contest from start to finish. Ah Wing was knocked out in the third round by Young Molen.

MEET POSTPONED.

OCCIDENTAL-U.S.C. ON MONDAY.

The Occidental U.S.C. field meet, which was to have taken place this afternoon on the athletic field at the University of Southern California, has been postponed until Monday afternoon at the same place. The delay is out of respect to athlete Hagerman, whose father died a few days ago.

The meet promises to be the closest of the season. There is a possibility that Bird of Occidental will be unable to take part because of illness, and Wilson of U.S.C. may not appear in a suit. Coach Holmes is of the opinion that the contest will be the best ever, and there is much speculation concerning the outcome.

CROOKED JOCKEY.

CHASED BY A MOB.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Steeplechase Jockey E. Miller furnished the sensation at City Park today. He had the mount on Judge Nolan in the second race and seemed to spare no effort to keep the horse from finishing in the money. Judge Nolan was ridden to the extreme outside at every jump, and was finally pulled in behind the leaders. Before the numbers went up a howling mob was after the jockey, who took refuge in the paddock under the protection of the police. The stewards at once ruled Miller off the turf and as soon as the excitement had quieted down he was smuggled out of the grounds, escaping a small but determined knot of men, who awaited him in the customary exits. Results:

Three and one-half furlongs: Jack Lee won, Belsay second, Young Stevens third; time 0:45 1-5.

Steeplechase, short course: Pirate won, Judge Nolan second, Tripiol third; time 3:25 4-5.

Seven furlongs: Nonie Lucille won, America II second, Creel third; time 1:31 1-5.

One mile: Louba won, Merry Acrobat second, Gold Coin third; time 1:46 1-5.

One mile: Girard won, Goldie second, Glen Care third; time 1:46 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Julia M. won, Prestige second, Billy Woodward third; time 1:10 1-5.

Seven furlongs: Fugurtha won, Merry George second, Clover Hampton third; time 1:17.

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PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

Pen Points

Although not ill, Los Angeles has been taking the water cure.

Owen McAleer is now fully qualified to write a book entitled: "Every Mayor His Own Bouncer."

The Mayor has done "Doc" Howton a service. He is the kind of a creature that thrives on kicks.

Great excitement was caused in Los Angeles, yesterday, by a man who claimed he had seen the sun.

The one sad thing about the coming Pan-American Congress of Republics, perhaps, is that Canada is not also included.

Johann Most, old in years and hell-raising, has appointed his successor. And strange to say it is not Eugene V. Debs.

When the Senate asked Mr. Tillman for his views last Wednesday, he bashfully protested. Is the world coming to an end?

Although Andrew Hamilton acted in a manner to lay himself open to suspicion, it must be admitted that he talks like a man.

Lent is well on by this time, but there still seems to be considerable sackcloth and ashes that nobody is making any particular use of.

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner must even ask the court for pin money. Doubtless she will make it appear to the court that she uses diamond pins only.

Halifax reports a schooner long overdue. There's many a thirsty man hanging around the bar-rooms of the country who has the same report to make.

South America is preparing to receive Elihu Root with open arms. Wonder if the United States is preparing to do the same thing with him in 1906?

A man has been accused of selling Russia's naval plans to a foreign power. It is fortunate that there is nothing but the plans that the fellow could sell.

The one hopeful sign in the situation among the coal miners of the East is that the rank and file are not so strongly inclined to regard John Mitchell as an oracle.

Maybe it will not be necessary for Roosevelt to "run" again, because if he wants the office for another term all he would need do is to sit still and let it stay with him.

As long as the Kaiser merely talks war we shall not strive to find any too much fault with him. But if he starts the shooting he'll run a big chance of getting himself disliked.

If the divorce congress now in session at the national capital is in need of expert testimony it might do worse than call for information from Lilian Russell and De Wolf Hopper.

Alton B. Parker positively asserts that Roosevelt will again be a candidate for the Presidency. Ever since that day of gloom in November, 1904, Mr. Parker has been seeing ghosts.

A woman in Milwaukee asserts that her husband made a drunkard of her. But what we are waiting to hear is that some woman has succeeded in making a sober man of her husband.

Whatever may be said against "Andy" Hamilton, it cannot be said that there is the slightest suspicion of a streak of yellow in him. The American people will think none the less of him for that.

Pondering over these difficulties among the Daughters of the American Revolution, it strikes us that if they are what they claim to be they ought to be old enough now not to engage in unseemly quarrels.

Mrs. Misner and her young husband will not be allowed to squander the millions that they never earned. But, for that matter, it is not quite clear that the late Mr. Yerkes ever really earned the said millions, either.

Dr. Jordan says that scholars should be allowed leisure and freedom, and that they should not be compelled to worry about bread and butter. If the suggestion is put into effect there will be a large increase in the number of scholars.

They are looking with anxious vision from Algeciras toward the White House in Washington, D. C. Also there are loud calls for Mr. Roosevelt from the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. The Prince of Peacemakers still has work to do.

John Mitchell managed to freeze Pat Dolan out of the miners' convention. It now remains to be seen whether or not the great mogul can put his threatened strike into effect, and thus freeze out the public during the bleak springtime on the Atlantic seaboard.

In addressing the representatives of the universities at San Francisco a speaker claimed that teachers should be relieved from "reading papers, sharpening knives and copying letters." As far as the sharpening of knives is concerned that could be left entirely to the politicians.

PERVERSE AND SUBSIDIZED CRITICS OF OWENS RIVER.

Engineers of the United States Reclamation Service, a branch of the Geological Survey, spent a year measuring daily the flow of water in Owens River and its tributaries and in the irrigation ditches which divert water from the river. They made an exhaustive report, giving the results of their work, and from that report alone is it possible to derive authoritative data concerning the amount of water available in Owens Valley.

The engineers report that the season of 1903-4 was one of the driest on record in the watershed of Owens River, and that the discharge of the river during the season was 53 per cent. below the average. Their measurements show that the mean flow of the river below all ditches was 10,652 inches, and that the flow in ditches and creeks now owned by the city was 7258 inches, making a total of 17,900 inches of water owned by the city, as measured in an unusually dry season. Adding 53 per cent., the deficiency estimated by the engineers, the average amount of water in streams and ditches controlled by the city is 27,000 inches. The total mean flow of water in the valley is estimated by the engineers at 39,000 inches, or 564,965 acre feet. In very wet years, which the records show to be one in four, the discharge of Owens River amounts to 734,224 acre feet, or 49,971 miner's inches.

But, according to Sammy's Evening Flittermouse, the engineers don't know what they are talking about. A bright young reporter has been looking the river over with an eagle eye, and he announces the discovery that the city owns only 7000 inches of water. Engineer's measurements don't go with Sammy as against estimates made by lawyers, politicians and corner-store statesmen "familiar with conditions." The engineers cited rainfall records and stream measurements in the Sierra Nevada to show that the season of 1903-4 was abnormally dry, but the bright young reporter finds that 1904 is "said to be a fair average year," and of course that settles the engineers and the Clausen report.

Sammy's "bright young man" finds in the valley much "indignation" over statements, which nobody ever made, that Los Angeles owns from 30,000 to 40,000 miner's inches in Owens River. Having set out to "knock" the project, any old thing serves the power companies' tackhammer as an excuse for charging the engineers of the Owens River project, by implication and inevitable inference, with deliberate falsification and fraud. Neither the engineers nor any advocate of the Owens River enterprise ever said that the city owns 40,000 inches of water in the valley. The assertion that such a statement has been made is a gross perversion, ignorant or malicious, of the calculations in the Clausen report on the average and maximum amount of water available for irrigation in the whole Owens River waterahed.

There is a curious similarity in the power company engineers' and the Evening Tackhammer's methods of mishandling official facts and figures to show that there isn't water enough in Owens River to float a deep-draught duck. And they are both fervid friends of the Owens River project. Huh!

A MODERN SAMSON.

About the most brilliant display of pyrotechnics that the New York insurance investigation has yet produced was caused by the bombshell exploded in the investigating committee late Thursday afternoon. There have been some surprises and some sensational developments in the course of this inquiry, but the dramatic appearance of Andrew Hamilton and the turn which his pointed observations gave to the investigation, easily take precedence for sensationalism.

There is no doubt in the world that Mr. Hamilton is in earnest. He made that fact fully apparent by the manner and the matter of his declarations—which will amount to revelations if his statements shall be substantiated. If it can be proved that practically all the payments made to him, and all the political contributions disbursed from the treasury of the New York Life Insurance Company, were audited, discussed and approved by the proper officials of that company, the odium and the guilt of those transactions must rest upon the officials responsible for them, and not solely upon McCall and Hamilton. The soundness of this contention is unchallengeable, provided Hamilton can make good his assertions. This is not so easy a matter as it might at first be regarded, for he declares that "no entry of the political contributions was made in the minute books of the finance committee, the transactions being secret as far as the regular records of the company are concerned."

Hamilton was the "legislative agent" of the New York Life Insurance Company. The Fowler investigating committee held the late John A. McCall and him (Hamilton) responsible for the $1,347,000 paid to the legislative agent out of the funds of the policy holders. Hamilton contends, and with obvious justice from his point of view, that if John A. McCall or his estate is held responsible for the political contributions made by the New York Life, every member of the finance committee who sanctioned them is equally responsible, and that the Fowler committee should order suits for recovery against every member of that committee as well as against the McCall estate and against himself. The auditing committee, he declares, should likewise be held responsible for money paid to Hamilton in his capacity of legislative agent, inasmuch as such payments were made by authority and with the coöperation of that committee.

The impassioned declarations of Hamilton have given a distinctively new turn to the investigation, and have made the necessity for further inquiry imperative. The ends of justice cannot be attained until the truth or falsity of his charges—for such they are in reality—shall have been either proved or disproved. If his statements can be substantiated, they should serve to drive from power every member of the board of control of the New York Life Insurance Company and not only to drive them from power, but to compel them to repay, to the last farthing, the money of the policy holders which was so wantonly wasted, and worse than wasted, under their direction.

It is clearly apparent that the probe has not reached the bottom facts of this colossal scandal. There is more behind. It will not do to allow two or three men to be used as scapegoats when others are equally guilty. "Let no guilty man escape" should be the watchword and practice of the investigators, until the tangled skein of malfeasance and thievery shall have been unraveled, the guilty punished and the innocent vindicated.

Andrew Hamilton certainly cannot be blamed for refusing to be made a scapegoat. His position is somewhat like that of Samson, who pulled down the pillars of the temple, knowing that he would himself be buried in the ruins. Yet he has performed a public service which entitles him to commendation in the interests of right and justice.

JUDGE PARKER'S INADEQUATE MEASURE.

Judge Alton B. Parker has arisen from his deep political grave, and is jibbering like a ghost. He says President Roosevelt will go before the next Republican Nominating National Convention and ask for a third term in the Presidential office. This resurrected Tammany politician says he has known this all the time. In other words, his imputation is direct that Theodore Roosevelt meant nothing of what he said when he announced after his election, not before it, that he would not be a candidate for reëlection.

There is an old proverb which Parker should not forget. It runs like this: "Don't measure other people's wheat by your own bushel." If there ever was an inadequate measure, it is the Parker bushel for measuring Roosevelt wheat. Alton B. Parker is the man who through his mouthpiece, "I-Am-A-Democrat" David B. Hill, so beautifully deceived the Populists who made up a large part of the last Democratic Nominating National Convention, assuring these undemocratic delegates at the Democratic convention that Parker was all right for free silver. There were other assurances given by shifty Mr. Hill for his pupil, Parker, none of which were meant by either Hill or the candidate he stood for. Judge Parker is notorious for his utter lack of sincerity. Such a hubbub as he kicked up in his own party after his nomination for the Presidency, by going straight back on every promise and every assurance that was made in his name before the nominating convention! There was a roar of indignation loud, long, and prolonged, that reached from Maine to Texas and all across the continent, when the Populists woke up and found how utterly they had been betrayed by the Hill-Parker promises and assurances.

Just at this time the thing that is disturbing the great mass of the American people the most is their unshaken conviction that the President absolutely meant in their fullest extent every syllable he uttered when he announced that he would not be a candidate for reëlection. There are in America not less than a million Democratic voters who in the bottom of their hearts wish, and loudly proclaim with their lips this wish, that the President had never made that announcement. The desire is just as strong, and nowhere stronger than in the hearts of patriotic Democrats, that something might be done to induce Roosevelt to reconsider his decision.

He may possibly reconsider it. The probabilities are that he will not do so. If he does so, it will be upon the insistent and reiterated call of the American people that he should again allow his name to go before the National Nominating Convention. He will only hear that call if he is made to believe that the welfare of his country depends upon the reversal of his own decision.

Just one thing more in the ear of Mr. Parker. A renomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency would not be strictly a third-term affair. Roosevelt's first fractional term in office came about by the lamented death of President McKinley. Theodore Roosevelt has been nominated and elected to the Presidency but once. If he is nominated and elected again, it will not violate whatever unwritten law there may be against a citizen holding the Presidency for a third term.

When Mr. Parker undertakes to measure Roosevelt wheat, it is incumbent upon him to provide an honest bushel measure.

HUMANE INTERFERENCE.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is considering some of the shocking reports of Belgian cruelty and misrule in the Congo State, in Western Africa, and it is expected that when its report is made there will be further startling revelations regarding the conditions existing in that region. Until recently there has been considerable conflict in the testimony relative to the atrocities alleged to have been practiced by the Belgian rulers, and some sectarian feeling has been aroused. The Catholic authorities in the United States have been inclined to doubt the reports sent out from the Congo by Protestant missionaries. This unfortunate disagreement is now said to be at an end, and Catholic papers in Belgium are protesting against the abuses of King Leopold's rule in the Congo.

There is no sectarianism in this question. It is a humanitarian issue, pure and simple, and all humane people, whether religionists or non-religionists, have a direct interest in it. Civilization, the world over, has an interest and a duty in this conviction which cannot rightfully be ignored.

King Leopold sent a royal commission to the Congo for the avowed purpose of ascertaining the truth as to the alleged abuses and atrocities practiced by his military subordinates. The findings of this commission, which is understood to have completed its prescribed labors some time ago, have not yet been made public in detail. There are strong intimations, however, that the commission discovered a state of affairs well calculated to provoke the protest and the censure of civilization.

Contrary to international pledges, King Leopold has closed a large portion of the Congo region to missionary enterprise. What is going on in this vast region can only be conjectured by the facts which have come to light in the region where missionary work is allowed. It seems certain, however, that fierce resistance on the part of the natives has followed the intolerable exactions and nameless cruelties of the white masters who have gained foothold in the country. In some sections the natives have been able to purchase arms and ammunition in exchange for ivory and other products. With these weapons of civilization they have made brave and desperate resistance, in some cases, to the exactions of the invaders. With the inadequate armament of savagery they cannot, of course, effectively oppose their oppressors.

During the stay of the royal commission in the country, it is reported, the reign of terror and oppression was relaxed, but it was at once resumed after the commission departed. "More rubber" was the demand, and natives who were unable to comply with it were shockingly maltreated and mutilated. "We are killing you because you sell meat to the missionaries and do not work rubber early and late," one captain of sentries who had killed eight women and two men is reported to have told the natives.

There should be some way of finding out the exact truth about these terrible tales of inhumanity. If the half that has been told be true, it is the duty of civilization to intervene and put a stop to these atrocious doings, which are a foul disgrace to the race of men.

It goes without saying that the Pasadena Board of Trade will not lend itself to an attempt of Ben Hahn and a little gang of politicians to "work" the organization in their own particular interest by promoting the Pardee candidacy and boosting Hahn himself. It is entirely foreign to the purposes of a board of trade to prop up tottering booms of frayed-out statesmen. If an organization of this sort once falls into the hands of professional politicians it loses its influence and effectiveness. One secret of the enormous success of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in building up the city and country roundabout is that it has kept free from the taint of politics.

THE METAMORPHOSIS OF THE PITCHFORK.

MEN AND THINGS OVER THE SEAS.

Italy and the Triple Alliance.

The Algeciras conference has served to show the inherent weakness of the once all-powerful triple alliance. Italy has been to no pains to conceal her sympathy for France, even voting against her German ally when the latter wanted to have the order of questions to be discussed so arranged as best to aid the accomplishment of her ends. The simple explanation is that, although the written bond may remain, popular opinion in Italy is dead-set against any quarrel with France for Germany's aggrandizement; it recognizes that Italy has everything to gain from France, among other things her own share of the North African littoral when the time is ripe to strip Turkey of her last vestiges of authority over Tripoli; it sees danger ahead of giving to Germany any entering wedge of influence in the Mediterranean. In other words, Italian interests and German interests are diametrically opposed, and, as Bismarck himself once said, an alliance not based on self-interest is worthless when it comes to be put to the actual test of war.

Austria and Germany.

As regards Austria-Hungary, the third member of the triple alliance, the circumstances are quite different, but the result is much the same. Personally, the two emperors no doubt continue to be staunch allies; diplomatically the two governments maintain a strictly correct attitude toward each other, for Austria has been Germany's sole backer at Algeciras, performing the friendly office of voicing the German cause when it was inconvenient for the principal in the dispute to commit herself in actual words. But there has been more the form of support than the real substance, for, to get down once again to the bedrock of national sentiment, it cannot be said that Austrian sympathy has been with Germany in the Moroccan quarrel, while public opinion in Hungary has been openly and violently antagonistic to the Kaiser. Austria, unlike Germany, has no policy of territorial aggression; she has domestic difficulties that require the most delicate handling if her position as a world power is not to be hopelessly destroyed; she is face to face with a condition of affairs in the conjoined kingdom of Hungary that borders on armed insurrection. For all these reasons Austria views with unfeigned alarm the manifestations of German restlessness, and leading journals in the country protest that the Kaiser's ambitious world-politics must not be suffered to drag Austria into a war which would be none of her making, from which, whatever the final issue, she would have positively nothing to gain, and entry into which would quite likely precipitate the internal cataclysm now being staved off with such difficulty.

Mark Twain's Wit.

Mark Twain on one occasion introduced Senator Hawley of Connecticut to a political gathering in New York State. Mr. Clemens told the audience that they could bank on the Senator's honesty, for although his back yard at Hartford adjoined that of Gen. Hawley, he had never lost a single chicken, and although he had closely watched the General as he passed the plate in the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, he had never seen him take one cent out of the plate. In closing, he said: "Now, my friends, I have paid high tribute to Gen. Hawley, but I assure you not one word have I said of him that I would not say about myself."

WHAT'S SAID IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—London bridge has been falling down in child-song for years, but our buildings are falling in reality, and Mayor Schmitz insists on six more building inspectors because the four we have are not working. Lives would have been saved if contractors were forced to keep the law, but their agreement with the labor unions helps its violation. There are no prosecutions and six more tax-eaters are sure.

The consumer having been properly "fixed" by the gas and water rates, the next duty is to fix the annual budget of $7,000,000. Fire Chief Sullivan is the first to the trough. He only wants $1,216,000, with $14,000 for automobiles, as the men need recreation, and last year's $864,250 was not enough. Auditor Horton demurred and at once Printer Hiester wanted him removed for refusing to audit a claim until a personal debt was paid. Horton may be tried under section 518 of the Penal Code. He will not be tried, if he is good, for Ruef is defending him.

The enemies of Ruef say that he deserves his old college nickname of "Piggy" for he is not satisfied with getting new, as well as old buildings, but he is after more offices. This week he wants, one U. S. Marshal, one revenue collector, a State equalizer, and a railroad commissioner. Sinkiyou Coggins is named for marshal, and Collector Lynch hopes that Ruef will let him alone. Boss Herrin wants the other two. President Harriman has ordered the railroad out of politics and the bureau is bankrupt, but still Herrin hopes to show his political power. It depends on the price asked, for the little boss, while small physically, has great financial ideas. The Examiner says that Gov. Pardee will give Ruef Harbor Commissioner McKenzie's job, term out today, but people believe the Post, now daily calling the Examiner the "town liar."

Ruef's paper, the Examiner, knows well that Pardee will not placate the little boss, but is in with a strong Republican junta, which will beat Ruef at the primary. In order to compete with the Western Pacific Harriman has no money for politics, but he has $7,000,000, to build at once the Bay Shore cut-off to save fifteen minutes to Los Angeles. Chairman Davis of the Republican County Committee will not call a meeting for he knows that Whelan, Pardee, De Young, Spreckels, the Western Pacific, the United Railways, and the Home Telephone Company will oust him. Ruef, Herrin, Fisk and Lynch are on the run. Public sympathy is with the Western Pacific and the Home Telephone Company as against the Espee. This city, Oakland, and Alameda, have welcomed the Western, and it has told Sacramento, the idol of the rival company, that it will not go into a union depot, and that it proposes to come in when and where it pleases over private rights of way. It is liberal, and is so different from Ruef and Herrin. The United Railways is in too, and is ready to spend $8,000,000 in overhead trolley improvements and buy Oakland's system for $7,000,000.

Ruef hopes that there will be plenty of idle men on primary day because the strike of the stablemen and horse-shoers is reaching the sympathetic stage.

Former Mayor Phelan is quite active in these strenuous times. When he saw that he was to be frequently arrested for fast-motoring, while Mayor Schmitz unmolested, could break speed records in his new Pierce Arrow, in revenge he got himself elected a free library trustee, in the absence of Schmitz, and then read with glee of the wrath of the [illegible] needs about [illegible] city beautiful [illegible] Commonwealth Club [illegible] it for him. Present [illegible] Jockey Club, who [illegible] the ferries when [illegible] get it if enough of [illegible] Emeryville. Mitchel [illegible] left us because he was [illegible] sistently expectorating [illegible] and who is now [illegible] for convicting him of [illegible] donate marble [illegible] center.

Teacher W. H. Langhonce District Attorney [illegible] lately praised for his [illegible] bling raids, is roasted by [illegible] leader A. W. Alberson [illegible] signature in his paper, the Advocate, as follows: [illegible] ment, District Attorney [illegible] San Francisco has [illegible] the limelight. How long [illegible] there? How much of [illegible] Who is he? What does [illegible] first we heard of [illegible] he was the principal [illegible] dro schools. For [illegible] taught school in [illegible] night and in San Leandro. Then came along the [illegible] Union Labor, really [illegible] movement, in San Francisco. He was nominated and [illegible] trict Attorney of San Francisco out initiative or merit of [illegible] was not a lawyer, [illegible] of course, but with no [illegible] the first time in your life [illegible] trial. What's in you? [illegible] produce?"

The silly verdict of [illegible] Pugilist Tenney came in [illegible] blows," relieved the [illegible] suspicion of having [illegible] axe. The poor old [illegible] ging for the punishment [illegible] ones, but the officials [illegible] her. The fighting game [illegible] the sporting public is [illegible] Hyland, and Corbett, [illegible] talked of for this month [illegible] easy money from [illegible] never fights except by [illegible] ment. Morris Levy, who [illegible] that does not trust, or [illegible] flicted you with Crooks [illegible] Graney will sell his [illegible] bottles, sacks, and Colonel [illegible] London to exhibit [illegible] pictures, until the [illegible] in January. While [illegible] dead, stupified by the [illegible] his own cigars.

Methuselah was [illegible] day.

"I s'pose you're [illegible] said a jocular friend.

"Well, no," [illegible] mildly. "I sold a [illegible] magazine when I [illegible] five. I'd kinder like [illegible] the durn thing to [illegible]

BRACE

Gold [illegible]
Engraved Gold [illegible]
Chased Gold [illegible]
Diamond [illegible]
Bracelets and [illegible] precious and [illegible]
Wide Bracelets [illegible]
Bracelets of [illegible]
Come and [illegible]

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JEWELRY
DIAMOND [illegible]
Spring Street
[illegible] of Quality

You take no chance when you buy one of our OLD [illegible] Fully Guaranteed
Fitzgerald [illegible]

FEBRUARY [illegible] OF THE [illegible]

The following are the [illegible] ments of the [illegible] for February, 1906:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, [illegible] ANGELES, ss.:
H. G. Otis, General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, says that the following is a true statement of his oath that the total number of papers printed by the [illegible] record of the circulation of the Times for each day in the month of February, 1906, was as follows:

	Papers
1	[illegible]
2	[illegible]
3	[illegible]
4	[illegible]
5	[illegible]
6	[illegible]
7	[illegible]
8	[illegible]
9	[illegible]
10	[illegible]
11	[illegible]
12	[illegible]
13	[illegible]
14	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
The average number of papers printed by the Times for each day of March, 1905, was	[illegible]
The average circulation per day of February, 1906, was	[illegible]
Showing an average increase over the corresponding month of 1905 of	[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of March, 1906.
[Seal] [illegible]
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. L. Dennis, being duly sworn, says that he is and has been for the past year superintendent of Circulation of the Los Angeles Times; that the above statement of the circulation for the month of February, 1906, is correct, and shows the number of papers printed by the Times during said month.

[illegible]
Superintendent of Circulation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of March, 1906.
[Seal] [illegible]
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

S. K. Dolbeer, being duly sworn, says that he is and has been for the past year foreman of the pressroom of the Los Angeles Times; that the above statement of the number of papers printed by the Times during said month of February, 1906, is correct.

[illegible]
Foreman of the Pressroom.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of March, 1906.
[Seal] [illegible]
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

[PUBLISHER'S NOTE.—The figures shown are practically the average sale of the papers being delivered from carriers, newsboys, country agents, newsstands, etc. Railway companies are not permitted to return unsold papers, being the exception to the rule.

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RANCH SOLD.

[illegible] Situated on Verdugo [illegible] Bought by Los Angeles Capitalist.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—The Workman [illegible] is sometimes called the [illegible] situated on Verdugo [illegible] mile south of the Verdugo [illegible] was sold Tuesday to Arthur [illegible] of Los Angeles, for $58,500. The ranch contains about two hundred [illegible] of beautiful rolling land, [illegible] purchased for an investment. [illegible] have a frontage of more [illegible] miles on the Verdugo Park [illegible] The sale was consummated [illegible] A. Gates of Eagle Rock. [illegible] sold for C. E. Thom [illegible] on Central avenue, [illegible] Glendale Schoolhouse. [illegible] capitalists, for $350 per [illegible] will be subdivided into [illegible]

[illegible] of Glendale sold for [illegible] acres fronting [illegible] and north on [illegible] avenue, for $36,500, to the Erkenbrecher [illegible] The survey is now [illegible] and the whole property [illegible] graded and oiled and [illegible] the market at once. [illegible] graded and oiled and [illegible] and sidewalks put in. [illegible] building restrictions [illegible] a high class property. [illegible] from the Grand boulevard [illegible] line, and is known as [illegible] boulevard.

[illegible] wine of a delicious flavor [illegible] wine of the Italian Swiss [illegible] only produced in the State.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

[illegible] Morning.

[illegible] site of the storm a large audience gathered at the Friday Morning [illegible] yesterday to enjoy the lecture [illegible] of "The Meistersinger," by [illegible] William S. Crosby of Chicago. [illegible] is a prominent figure in musical [illegible] in the East and Middle West. [illegible] recital was full of dramatic intensity, [illegible] enhanced by the magnetic presence [illegible] of the dark-eyed, gray-haired [illegible] who gave it. She explained each [illegible] and the character impersonated [illegible] demonstrating how the simple [illegible] are put together in "The Meistersinger," which, in its entirety, is [illegible] to embody the classic work, [illegible] of the German school proper, and [illegible] of the folk songs. The character [illegible] Walter, she explained, might represent that of Wagner himself, facing [illegible] critics, while the philosopher appeared in behalf of the classic critics. [illegible] description of Old Nuremberg, [illegible] the scenes of "The Meistersinger" are laid, was vivid and beautiful.

[illegible] Friday morning the club will [illegible] a Celtic programme, in charge [illegible] J. S. Valley, who will have a [illegible] on Celtic literature. Her cousin Karl, the history maker of the [illegible] Bostonian Opera Company, will [illegible] some Celtic songs, and Mrs. Mercy Grigg will recite Celtic poems.

MANY BUY HOMES.

[illegible] Cottages and Lots to Build on [illegible] Purchased—Lot on West Seventh [illegible] Street Sold.

[illegible] Bros. report the following [illegible] Wilshire Harvard Heights Co. [illegible] Morehead, an unimproved lot on [illegible] southeast corner of Wilshire and [illegible] street; lot 60x135 feet; to be [illegible] with a fine residence; consideration $3750.

[illegible] Abilli to E. Heinrich, a seven-room residence, No. 2912 Halidale avenue, 50x150 feet; consideration $3500.

[illegible] Brain to H. H. Fox, an unimproved lot on the west side of Menlo [illegible] 100 feet south of San Marino [illegible] 50x116 feet; new owner will improve; consideration $2500.

[illegible] McCullough to H. G. Hildebrand, an unimproved lot on the west [illegible] of La Salle street, 100 feet south [illegible] Ninth street, 50x150 feet. Mr. [illegible] will improve with a fine [illegible] at once; consideration $1200.

[illegible] Phelps to A. Weckesser, an unimproved lot on the south side of [illegible] Sixth street, opposite Fremont [illegible] 50x150 feet; consideration $11,-[illegible]

[illegible] Ninth Street Heights Company [illegible] J. Whittier, an unimproved lot [illegible] west side of Hobson street, 150 [illegible] north of Ninth street; 50x128 feet. [illegible] owner will improve with a handsome two-story residence to cost $5000; consideration $1200.

[illegible] Fleming to J. E. Menzie, an unimproved lot on the east side of Juliet [illegible] 250 feet north of Adams street; [illegible] feet; new owner will improve with a handsome residence; consideration [illegible]

[illegible] Fleming to J. E. Menzie, an unimproved lot on the east side of [illegible] street, 100 feet north of Twenty-[illegible] street, 50x128 feet. New owner will improve with handsome residence; consideration $1700.

[illegible] Ninth Street Heights Company [illegible] Conway, an unimproved lot [illegible] west side of Hobson street, 100 [illegible] north of Ninth street, 50x128 feet; consideration $1200.

[illegible] Square Company to [illegible] Hazard, an unimproved [illegible] on the east side of Western avenue, 50 feet north of Linden street, [illegible] consideration $2250.

[illegible] Bernard to M. Kitchen, an [illegible] lot on the west side of [illegible] street, just north of Tenth [illegible] feet; consideration $3000.

[illegible] Land Company reports the [illegible] lot on the north side of East [illegible] street, fifty-five feet west of [illegible] 50x117 feet, unimproved, [illegible] Deeded for $12,600.

[illegible] Bros. reports the following [illegible]

[illegible] Bonsitary to Prentice Lebus, [illegible] on the east side of South [illegible] street, about 300 feet south of [illegible] street; consideration [illegible]

[illegible] Bixby to D. L. Campit, 25x[illegible] with a six-room cottage, Ruth [illegible] between Sixth and Seventh [illegible] consideration $4000.

[illegible] R. Seyler to J. W. Rice, [illegible] lot between Seventh and [illegible] 50x150 feet; consideration [illegible]

[illegible] Bros. to Harry R. Friedman, [illegible] on west side of Vermont [illegible] between West Eighth and Ninth [illegible] consideration $1800.

[illegible] K. Musselman to Walter E. [illegible] on Vermont avenue, 200 feet [illegible] Seventh street; consideration [illegible]

C. Marsh to Bertha M. Townsend, [illegible] feet, on Catalina street, [illegible] south of Eighth street; consideration [illegible]

[illegible] Bixby to Edwin H. Clark, [illegible] on the west side of New [illegible] south of Seventh street; [illegible] $2500.

[illegible] K. Musselman to Mrs. Joseph [illegible] 50x116 feet, on the east side [illegible] Shire street; consideration [illegible]

[illegible] to Dr. L. R. Sevier, 50x[illegible] on the east side of Juliet [illegible] feet north of West Twenty-[illegible] street, on which purchaser will [illegible] home.

[illegible] Wilson, 50x135 feet, on [illegible] side of Juliet street, 300 feet [illegible] West Twenty-fourth street; [illegible] $1750.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. [illegible] Denver will spend the [illegible] at the Lankershim.

Dr. Oriel N. Oriow, [illegible] an art collector and [illegible] San Francisco, is a [illegible] Nuys Hotel and will [illegible] this city.

Ex-Mayor R. R. Wyl[illegible] Denver, Col., who have [illegible] the last month in Soc[illegible] nia, came to this city [illegible] will remain until next [illegible]

H. B. Chamberlain, [illegible] the Erie Railroad, accom[illegible] wife and party, arrived [illegible] yesterday from New Y[illegible] er members of the party [illegible] Mrs. Gardner of New [illegible] Mrs. C. E. Annetts of [illegible] J. and Col. C. N. Lit[illegible] York. After a few days [illegible] geles the party will pro[illegible] nado Beach for two wee[illegible]

Best [illegible] Chi[illegible] Sh[illegible]

You've had [illegible] trouble get[illegible] shoes to suit [illegible] often wond[illegible] was and [illegible] taken the b[illegible] get "and ma[illegible]

But have [illegible] Staub's? Th[illegible] ties are so[illegible] not at all. [illegible] just what [illegible] Staub's [illegible] thing." Pre[illegible] cellent quali[illegible] sistent price[illegible] children to [illegible] time and und[illegible]

ities. The [illegible] Shoes are in[illegible] the best yet.

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Harr[illegible]
337-341 So[illegible]

HINT AT POLIT[illegible]

Revenge Said to Be [illegible] turn East Under [illegible] Clothing [illegible]

Charles Foster, wh[illegible] ployed in Los An[illegible] months as a clothin[illegible] started for Philadelp[illegible] charge of Detective [illegible] Foster is being return[illegible] city to answer the c[illegible] sling $1200, but behind [illegible] charge is said to be a[illegible] sire for revenge of a [illegible] adelphia politicians.

Foster, who is said [illegible] the police of several [illegible] alias of Anthony C. [illegible] been employed here b[illegible] ing house in the cap[illegible] man, and was former[illegible] of Strawbridge & C[illegible] clothiers.

Several days ago he [illegible] the local police on tele[illegible] tion from the East, an[illegible] papers having arr[illegible] Franklin last night be[illegible] with Foster in his cus[illegible]

A dispatch to The T[illegible] adelphia last night sta[illegible] was known in that city [illegible] nection with a politica[illegible] is desired to expose, bu[illegible] to be the real motive [illegible] rest. During his resid[illegible] ter has lived at No. 141[illegible]

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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MAY BUY HOMES.

...and Lots to Build on ...Lot on West Seventh ... Sold.

...report the following ... Harvard Heights Co. ... an unimproved lot on ... corner of Wilshire and ... lot 60x132 feet; to be ... a fine residence; con...

...to H. G. Hilde... lot on the west ... street, 100 feet south ... 58x150 feet. Mr. ... improve with a fine ... consideration $1200. ... to A. Weckesser, an ... lot on the south side of ... street, opposite Fremont ... consideration $11,...

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...to Edwin H. Clark, ... the west side of New ... of Seventh street; ...

...to Mrs. Joseph ... on the east side ... street; considera...

...to Dr. L. R. Sevier, 50x ... the east side of Juliet ... north of West Twenty... which purchaser will ... home.

...to ..., 80x125 feet, on ... of Juliet street, 200 feet ... Twenty-fourth street; ...

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

...Situated on Verdugo ...sold by Los Angeles ...Garfield.

...March 16.—The Work... committee called the ... meeting on Verdugo ... one month of the Ver... and Tuesday to Ar... of Los Angeles, for $55,500. ... contains about two ... of central selling land, ... for an investment. ... from a frontage of more ... on the Verdugo Park ... The sale was consum... agent of Eagle Rock.

...to C. E. Thom... on Central avenue, ... Glendale Schoolhouse ... consideration, for $650 per ... will be subdivided into ...

...of Glendale sold for ... acres fronting ... Verdugo and north on ... Glendale, to the Erkson... The survey is now ... the whole property ... the market at once. ... graded and oiled and ... sidewalks put in. ... building restrictions. ... a high class property. ... Road boulevard ... line, and is known as ...

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HINT AT POLITICAL PLOT.

Revenge Said to Be at Bottom of Return East Under Arrest of Local Clothing Salesman.

Charles Foster, who has been employed in Los Angeles for several months as a clothing salesman, was started for Philadelphia last night in charge of Detective S. D. Franklin. Foster is being returned to the eastern city to answer the charge of embezzling $1200, but behind his arrest on this charge is said to be a story of the desire for revenge of a coterie of Philadelphia politicians.

Foster, who is said to be known to the police of several cities under the alias of Anthony C. Armbruster, has been employed here by a local clothing house in the capacity of a salesman, and was formerly in the employ of Strawbridge & Co., Philadelphia clothiers.

Several days ago he was picked up by the local police on telegraphic information from the East, and, the necessary papers having arrived, Detective Franklin last night began the journey with Foster in his custody.

A dispatch to The Times from Philadelphia last night stated that nothing was known in that city of Foster's connection with a political ring, which it is desired to expose, but this is alleged to be the real motive behind his arrest. During his residence here, Foster has lived at No. 1414 Maple avenue.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keykendall of Denver will spend the next ten days at the Lankershim.

Dr. Oriof N. Oriow, well known as an art collector and philanthropist of San Francisco, is a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel and will spend a week in this city.

Ex-Mayor R. R. Wright and wife of Denver, Col., who have been spending the last month in Southern California, came to this city yesterday and will remain until next week.

H. B. Chamberlain, vice-president of the Erie Railroad, accompanied by his wife and party, arrived in the city yesterday from New York. The other members of the party are: Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of New York, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Annette of Bayonne, N. J., and Col. C. N. Lindley of New York. After a few days in Los Angeles the party will proceed to Coronado Beach for two weeks.

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Further particulars tomorrow.
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Sale of Spangled Robes Tuesday

Lot of $40 to $60 spangles robes in the newest styles and colorings go on sale Tuesday at fifteen dollars.
Some displayed in windows today. Further particulars tomorrow.

Other Special Sales Monday

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs at 12 1-2c
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On Monday we shall have more interesting Wash Goods news.

Furnishings for Men

The Coulter furnishing department is well stocked with wearables that appeal to men who know what's what, and who aren't averse to saving a considerable amount on such purchases. We're only a week behind New York haberdashers in showing the new things.

Men's wash ties, negligees are going to be worn more than ever this summer, and in anticipation we've bought an advance shipment of handsome madras four-in-hands—goods that will defy the roughest laundering—and we've marked them a quarter each.

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Derby ribbed and balbriggan shirts and drawers, drawers double seated, shirts carefully made, 75c usually, now 50c.

25c Yd. for Veilings

The very fact that these veilings are sold down to one or two pieces of a kind proves how extremely popular they are this spring. The colors are all good—white, black, brown, navy, helio, ecru, tan and green. The pieces are from 18 to 22 inches wide, suitable for motoring wear, and the styles are chiffons in plain, crepe and fancy dotted effects. Select those you want, from these for which we regularly get 50c and 75c, at 25 cents a yard.

$1 and $1.50 Combs 75c

High grade combs at the price of ordinary sorts—a sale that will quickly clear out these odd lines.

Finely polished shell combs with plain gold bands at top, studded with colored stones, fancy cable effects, also stone set, carved Tart nouveau tops—combs you can't purchase ordinarily for less than $1 to $1.50 each. Those that are left go at seventy-five cents.

Smart Spring Coats for $10

A dozen new models in faultlessly-fitting, stylishly man-tailored covert jackets, tourist and utility coats, for spring and summer wear, at ten dollars each.

There are pony coats, close fitting coats, half fitting coats, and box coats, made of wear-resisting hardtwisted covert cloths in latest tan shades, lined throughout with satin or taffeta, or, in the loose box coats, made of lightweight English blocks and checks, in double-breasted style, with collars of broadcloth in contrast, and ornamental buttons.

Some of the coverts are trimmed with stitched straps in graduating effect, others with tiny stitched straps arranged in clusters, with plain tailored or cuff sleeves, notched collars and fly fronts.

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Men's Shoes

$4.50 $6, $7 and $8 Values—A variety of men's shoes, Johnson & Murphy makes, including French calf, button or lace; Patent calf lace; Ideal Kid and Black Kid lace; Ideal Kid and Patent leather Oxfords—and several other styles.

$3.50 Regular $5.00 Values—Several lines of $5 Shoes—Patent colt, lace and button styles; calfskin, lace style. This lot also includes a line of Patent Colt Oxfords.

$2.85 Regular $3.50 Values—This special consists mostly of Oxfords, in Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt. All have welted soles—as do the lines of High Shoes in Patent Colt, lace styles, which are included in this lot.

Women's Shoes

$4.50 Regular $7 Values—This lot consists of Patent Kid and Glazed Kid Shoes, button and lace styles, with full Louis XV heels, and turn soles. All regularly priced at $7.

$3.50 Regular $5 Values—Women's Patent leather and Glazed Kid Shoes, lace style—with full Louis XV heels and turn soles. Regular Wetherby-Kayser $5 models.

$2.85 Regular $3.50 and $4 Values—Glazed Kid Shoes, lace style, with patent leather tips, full Louis XV heels, turn soles. Also Patent leather Shoes, lace style, with leather heels. These shoes are regular priced $3.50 and $4.00.

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CLOUD-SPILL BRINGS HAVOC.

Torrents Tear Costly Gaps in Santa Barbara.

Local Traffic Impeded and Stores Flooded.

Lower Part of City Suffers Greatest Damage.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 16.—A cloudburst above this city this morning caused the most serious flood known here for years. Rain has fallen in torrents since last night, and when morning came a flood of water rushed down Mission Creek that overflowed its banks and flooded the lower part of the city with several feet of water.

Four blocks of stores and residences below Montecito and between Chapala and Anacapa streets were deluged in several feet of water, and damage to the extent of several thousand dollars resulted.

Among the heaviest losers are Frank Deardorf, Japanese curio dealer, No. 29 State street; Clark's curio store, No. 21 State street; Union Commission Company, and Dr. Franceschi nursery, between State and Anacapa streets.

The buildings occupied by C. F. Eaton's arts and crafts, Paul Elder's book store, Mrs. Howard's grocery, Magor's curio store, Capt. Merry's residence, and L. L. Smith's residence, were either surrounded or flooded by water, with more or less loss.

LOWER LEVELS SUFFER.

The greatest force of the flood struck the lower part of the city at about 7 o'clock, when Mission Creek was converted into a rushing river that carried all manner of floating débris down through the city with great force and much noise.

The first obstruction was encountered at the bridge that spans Chapala street, between the Potter Hotel and the new Southern Pacific depot. The stream was partly dammed here and the waters rushed over the bridge, carrying large logs and timbers across the street and into the block of business houses and residences below.

All communication between the depot and hotel was cut off, and the water flowing down Chapala street covered the ocean boulevard with several feet of water. Another obstruction was formed at the Mason-street bridge, where the water was again diverted against the backs of the large curio stores on lower State street. The torrent struck half a dozen stores here and flooded them, the water rushing through the buildings and out into State street.

All street car communication with the lower part of the city was cut off, and the wharf could be reached only by wagons or automobiles which ran through several feet of swiftly flowing water. A new outlet was washed out into the ocean under the residence of L. L. Smith, which stands near the commercial wharf. A channel eight or ten feet deep was washed out under the building, which stood upon firm piles, and was threatened with being demolished by the torrents.

TOWER IN DANGER.

The Weather Bureau's high steel framework and flagstaff towers over this building and when the foundations began to go it was found necessary to hold it up by a large rope in order to keep it from falling through the Smith residence.

The flood did not subside until nearly 12 o'clock, leaving a barren waste covered with driftwood and water. Hundreds of persons gathered along the edges of the flood and watched it during the morning. The rain stopped at noon, but the weather is still cloudy and threatening.

The heaviest loser is Frank Deardorf, the curio dealer. His magnificent store, filled with expensive Japanese curios and oriental rugs, was flooded with water, which poured out of the front doors in heavy streams. The Union Commission Company's coal, grain and storage warehouses were flooded, as well as its lumber yard. Humphrey's planing mill also was flooded; likewise a number of small restaurants, fruit stores and curio stores.

Railroad communications have not as yet been greatly affected by the storm, although trains are all running late today.

The flood's havoc at Santa Barbara—lower State street, and a side street showing the back-water.

TORRENTS IN STREETS.

FLOODS AT SAN BERNARDINO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The west branch of Twin Creek, which has been dry for years, and which forms part of A street, has suddenly developed into a raging torrent.

Water Superintendent Starke estimates that fully 10,000 inches is rushing down the channel. At the Base Line and A street the city bridge has gone out. Several residences are surrounded with water. The same flood has carried out the bridge below Chinatown on lower Third street.

The main traveled thoroughfare to Redlands has been closed to the public. The long bridge a few rods east is also in danger. In a street over 400 feet of water main has been uncovered, and there is danger of it going out in the night. There is a report that the city reservoir is in danger, but Superintendent Starke denies this. He says that only an unusual rise in the flood pouring down the west channel of Lytle Creek would endanger the structure.

At Colton the precipitation for the season this morning had amounted to 14.04 inches.

The Southern Pacific trains were running nearly on time today, but as stated, it will take but little more to cause some serious washouts.

The report that comes from the Edison Electric Company's station No. 1 in the Santa Ana Cañon is that for the eighteen hours ending at 6 o'clock tonight there had fallen 3.3 inches of water, and at 10 o'clock tonight the rain was still falling, with no indications of breaking away.

The Santa Ana River is up to fully the height of the storm earlier in the week, when considerable damage was done to the power plant; but the company this time was better prepared for it, and no special damage had been done. At 10 o'clock tonight it was reported that all wires were in good condition, and no inconvenience was experienced in the company's service because of the storm.

EXCEEDS AT RIVERSIDE.

SEASON FALL OVER AVERAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, March 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the period from last night till this evening .80 of an inch of rain fell here. This brings the total for the season above 10.50 inches. Ten inches is the average annual rainfall for the season. It is still raining softly here, and almost every drop is sinking into the ground. The crops are assured and no damage to roads has so far resulted.

Reports from Elsinore show that it was raining there today. Old timers in that vicinity are looking for a flood which will raise the lake over its old bed.

ARBOR DAY AT U.S.C.

Academic Duties Are Suspended and Students Join in the Planting of Trees and Shrubbery.

Arbor Day, celebrated yesterday for the first time by the University of Southern California, was the occasion of a general suspension of academic duties, and the substitution in the forenoon of literary exercises and music in the college chapel. Prof. A. B. Ulrey of the department of biology gave an instructive lecture on the real message of plant life, and made practical demonstrations of the primary necessities of the plant organisms. His talk was ably supplemented by appropriate readings by Miss Vanderpool.

After the theoretical admonitions of the chapel hour, the students swarmed on the campus and proceeded to the more practical beautification of the grounds. The amateur diggers displayed wonderful energy during the rest of the morning. By noon the girls of the college had their ammunition of appetizing viands piled in convenient tiers and pyramids in the "gym," to be consumed by the hungry mob.

In the afternoon trees and shrubs of many varieties were planted, and each class dedicated its offering to the greater university.

In the evening the girls' restroom was formally dedicated. Through the fruitful efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, sufficient funds have been raised to comfortably fit up the spacious quarters, and the young women of the institution now possesses a commodious and unique lounging-room. Elegant Wilton rugs cover the oaken floors. In the center of the room is a large weathered-oak drawing table, and a number of easy davenports occupy the farther corners, while beautiful lace curtains add a finishing touch.

MATINEE POSTPONED.

Owing to the rain putting Agricultural Park track out of condition, the Driving Club matinee races which were to be run this afternoon have been postponed until next Saturday afternoon. A good card is certain, there being over thirty-four entries in the different classes, with not less than four starters in each. The postponement will undoubtedly afford these gentlemen drivers an opportunity to put their horses in great shape for next Saturday's matinée. There will be eight separate races, which, with the novelty events, will make an afternoon of keen sport to horse lovers.

AGGRESSIVE Y.M.C.A.

Directors Secure Down-town Offices and Will Begin Final Campaign for Building Fund.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association made an important move at its meeting held yesterday afternoon, with Arthur Letts, president of the association, in the chair.

The first action taken was the adoption of a resolution declaring that the entire amount of the fund of $350,000 for the new building must be in hand not later than May 1. To this end the directors have secured downtown headquarters in rooms Nos. 330 and 331, O. T. Johnson building, and will begin active work there on Monday. Secretary Luther and Assistant Secretary Quillian have been released from all duties in connection with the local work, and will spend the time from now till May 1 in the new offices, where the Executive Committee in charge of the campaign will meet every day. This committee is composed of J. E. Carr, A. E. Cass, J. G. Warren, E. T. Earl and O. T. Johnson, and has been empowered to name a citizens' committee of 100 to forward the work of an aggressive and successful campaign.

As is well known, the association now owns a splendid property at Sixth and Hill streets, upon which the new building is to be erected, and a considerable amount of the required fund is in hand. There have been many subscriptions, the four principal ones being for $25,000 each, and they are looking for more of the same kind. The association now numbers 1622 members, and the temporary quarters are crowded entirely beyond their capacity to accommodate the young men who attend. Five hundred invitations have been issued for a great banquet to be given at the Hotel Alexandria on the evening of March 26, when the speaker will be Henry Weinstock of Sacramento.

FOR TOURIST RESORT.

El Reposo Rancho Purchased for Hotel and Other Purposes—Some for Subdivision.

A syndicate has been formed composed of G. S. Marshuts, Dr. E. C. Manning, Phil A. Newmark and G. C. Maughlin, and these associates have formed what is to be known as El Reposo Land and Water Company. They have bought El Reposo Rancho at Sierra Madre. The property consists of 105 acres, and is nearly all improved. There are good hotel buildings on it, which have been used as a country resort. The price paid to Dr. Manning was something less than $30,000. The new owners will proceed at once to develop an additional supply of water. The water supply at present is liberal, but the improvements planned will require more. A good deal of the land is already in orchard.

This land lies at the very base of the Sierra Madre range, just east of Sierra Madre, looking out over the whole valley, including the course of the San Gabriel River throughout its whole length, and the beautiful hills lying just east of the stream. Far off the great mountains rise in a circle on the horizon. The background of the scene is the mountains themselves, which tower thousands of feet right over the hotel.

With the development of the larger water supply, the lands will be put under a still higher degree of cultivation, and the hotel buildings will be very much enlarged and improved. The purpose is to make this an ideal country resort for winter and summer visitors. The effort will be especially towards attracting the attention of the thousands of tourists who visit this part of the country every month in the year.

PICKANINNIES STRANDED.

Seven Ascot Stable Boys Robbed by Drunken Trainer, Penniless, Far from Home.

Robbed of the pay due them for a large part of their season's work, and practically penniless, seven small negro stable boys who worked for Tichenor & Co. at Ascot during the meet until the horses belonging to the company were shipped to Memphis the other day, are behind the bars in the City Jail wondering what their fate is to be.

The boys were discovered in the Southern Pacific Railroad yards yesterday by the police, and as they had no place in which to stay and no money to pay for lodging, they were taken in as "vags." No charge will be brought against the boys, it is said. They gave their names as John Williams, Sam Foley, Eugene Wilson, Henry Johnson, Rastus Bryant, Robert Hall and Robert Thurman.

According to the story told the police, the boys have been working for Tichenor & Co., in the stables caring for a string of horses. They say they came here with the horses last year for the race meet, and expected to go back to Memphis when the horses were shipped there.

The horses have gone, having been shipped two days ago. The boys say the trainer for the company was given the money to pay them, but that he got drunk and either spent their money with his own, or kept it for himself. When the horses were shipped he tried to smuggle the lads into the horse cars, but the agents of the railroad company were too sharp for him, so the disheartened seven had to watch the string of nags and the trainer leave, while they had to remain here, where they have no friends, and not even enough money to buy a meal. It is said the chief owner in Tichenor & Co. is now at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, and an effort will be made to get him to pay the boys what is coming to them, so they can reach Memphis.

Not Saying a Word.

After a fight on James Island, South Carolina, in 1862, there was among the wounded a young fellow suffering intensely and making an unusual amount of noise. Gen. Williams, in command, when passing through the hospital quarters, approached the soldier and in a gruff voice asked: "What's the matter with you?"

The soldier, pointing to his foot, replied: "I'm wounded."

The general said: "Stop your noise! Stop your noise! There are men lying around with their heads knocked off and not saying a word.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Averse to Overwork.

Alexander Winton, in the smoking-room of the Celtic, discussed a noted but dishonest chauffeur.

"The man is altogether shameless," he said. "He reminds me of a Scottish beggar whom they still talk about in Edinburgh.

"A gentleman came upon this beggar one evening at a magic-lantern exhibition.

"Why, I thought you were a blind beggar, man!" he cried.

"That's my lay, gov'nor,' said the beggar.

"'Well, you're not blind now,' said the gentleman.

"The beggar gave him an indignant and reproachful look.

"'Can't a poor feller take an evening off sometimes?' he said indignantly."—[Detroit Free Press.

Among saloon passengers sailing today on the Mediterranean White Star Liner, "Romanic," are Rev. W. C. Wilson and Rev. Hugh E. Smith of Los Angeles.

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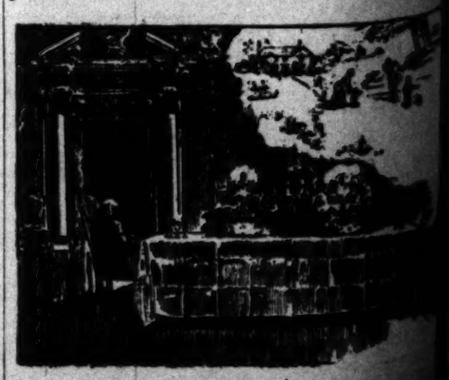
NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE—ONLY FIVE

On March 25, the SUNDAY TIMES will include as a SUPPLEMENT the first of a series of ten Gibson, "A CASTLE IN THE AIR." The studies are splendidly paper, with tinted background, and will be found



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Mission chapel to be built by Magnolia-Avenue Christian Church.

denominations, while practically all the Congregational ministers of the Coast will be present. Among the noted people from a distance are Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O.; Prof. E. I. Bosworth of Oberlin College; Caroline Hazzard, president of Wellesley College; Dr. Arthur Smith of China, Prof. George Adam Smith of Glasgow, Scotland, and other men of note are also expected to be present. Dr. Gladden will make a half-dozen or more addresses during the week.

NEW MISSION CHURCH.

Progressive Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, which is only two years old, began with nothing, has now 356 members and a church property costing $25,000. Work will begin Monday morning on a mission church chapel at Forty-sixth street and Budlong avenue. They have secured a lot at that point, and have raised money to pay for the chapel, in which will be installed a Sunday-school that was started at Forty-seventh street and Normandie avenue two months ago, in charge of a committee composed of C.

NEW DEPARTURE.

The Young Women's Christian Association will introduce a new departure in its work on next Thursday evening, when the first of a series of four Thursday evening lectures will be delivered by Rev. William Horace Day. His subject will be: "Bartimeus." The other three, to follow in regular order, will be: Dr. J. J. Wilkins, "Not Servants, but Friends;" Rev. E. P. Ryland, "Christ Our Liberator;" Dr. Hugh K. Walker, "That Last Night."

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18.

QUARTERLY REVIEW.

1. The Shepherds. Luke 2:1-38.

They were directed to the little babe and they were drawn to him. All this was directed from the heavens. It was heaven's will that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem and for reasons. It was heaven's arrangement that brought it about, working through the irreverent Emperor who called for an enrollment that took Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, and working through the reverent and law-abiding pair. It was heaven's message that sent the shepherds on the search for Jesus. It was the shepherds who were honored by the heavenly visitors with the joyful news.

They were from the heart of "the people" and represented man's true simplicity. They were poor and Christ has a message of special concern to the poor. They were probably waiting in loving expectation of the Messiah and God honored their faith. They had no learning or wealth to fall back on and God would teach that the conditions of blessedness are internal rather than external. They were shepherds and perhaps it was intended to impress all men with the fact that the child born was to be the true shepherd of the human flock.

In the shepherds we note reverence and prompt obedience. We see their joy in finding Jesus, in telling about it and in returning to their old tasks now transfigured and ennobled.

2. The Wise Men. Mat. 2:1-12.

Other people besides the Jews were interested in His coming. He had been promised to all and one small nation of mankind had been set apart and trained in order to be ready to receive Him, then give Him to the rest. But God was prompting Genilles to wait for His law and their own Lord and it was not strange that He should lead these men to where His Son was born. Their search is the search of wisdom and of weakness. God's method was by a star, an appropriate method, since those men were probably worshipers and students of the heavenly bodies. Through their own proper studies and the reverence they had for light, He was leading them to the light of the world. Through the distances and through dangers they were led. They learned that God was speaking only to the reverent and humane and not to such as Herod was. They learned that the great one from God is not to be sought amid external splendors, but may be found in humble surroundings. They learned also that the career of the child was threatened by the jealousy of the King. But they also learned that the God who was warning them in a dream, would care for His own.

3. The Boy Jesus. Luke 2:40-52.

He had entered on His thirteenth year and was, therefore, a son of the law. In the east the boy of 13 is as matured as the boy of fifteen among us. It was at the time when the social instincts awake and the child begins to find his wider relationships. Then He took up His responsibilities. Then He began to go to the great sacred festivals at Jerusalem. He had grown correctly, in body and mind and heart, and there was nothing to undo. He was exceedingly attractive. He was in advance of other boys of His age, because He had not made any mistakes and neither time nor power had been wasted. He made that perfect growth, because he was in the best environment of persons and place and institutions, and because He perfectly responded to the agencies through which God was training Him. He showed knowledge, might, ideals and affinities that surprised the teachers at Jerusalem. He showed absorption in the Father's work, and surprise that His mother should reproach Him. His dependence on Joseph and Mary, however, was real and reverent.

4. His Baptism. Mark 1:1-11.

He was starting on His career. That career is simply living a life of obedience to His Father, as He afterward said that His very food was to do the will of His Father. Obedience had marked His private life as child, boy, youth, man. Now it shall mark His public life as Messiah. There is an outstanding command to be baptized and He will obey. Baptism meant that one had repented of sin and intended to live a good life and John shrank from baptizing Jesus, for he saw in that pure face the signs of sinlessness. But while Jesus had no sins to repent of, He intended to live a good life, and He would fulfill all righteous demands on Him. In that act He identified Himself with man, and with God also, for the Holy Spirit came upon Him with special endowment of power for the special work He was to do, and God's voice attested His divine origin and character. He is now ready for His public career. For six months John had been getting the hearts of the people ready to receive Him, by telling that that the kingdom was at hand, and they could enter it, not by natural birth, as descendants of Abraham, but by repentance, and that they must show that repentance by baptism and an amended life.

5. His Temptation. Mat. 4:1-11.

Equipped with this power for his task, the first thing Jesus does is to meditate over his work and his plan for accomplishing it. His intense and nervous absorption in it would set aside the natural feelings of hunger. Then when the reaction came, the hunger was racking. He came to destroy the works of the devil and has been equipped with power to do it. It behooves Satan to hinder him. He has no hope of getting Jesus to do a thing wrong in itself, but may hope to get him to do a right thing in a wrong way and thus ruin him. Satan must try to get him to use that new power wrongly. He first suggests that he use it in feeding himself, since he was able to do it and it was right to have food. But it would be wrong for two reasons—that power was bestowed for others rather than for himself; God had made other arrangements to take care of him. The sin would have been doubt of God. Then he tells Jesus he can get the admiration of the people at once by throwing himself from the pinnacle of the temple. They were expecting their Messiah to make his entrance in some such way. Satan thus appealed to a nervous feeling, a desire to win his own people and a confidence in God, supported by the promise of protecting angels. The sin would be threefold—testing God, in a way he had not warranted; gratifying the vulgar, without rectifying them; evading the slow, true method of personal work. Satan next promised to help him accomplish just what he came for, to get control over the world, but in Satan's way. That would make the end justify the means, avoid the cross, and follow Satan instead of God.

6. Calling Fishermen. Luke 5:1-11.

It is more than a year since his baptism and temptation. He has spent his time from his baptism in January A. D., 27, till the next December in obscure work in Judea. Now he has gone into Galilee, where there is greater promise, has been rejected at Nazareth and established headquarters at Capernaum and has stirred the people with his words and works. He must gather around him the nucleus for his future church and its leaders. These two pairs of brothers were with his disciples from the start, but they had spent a large part of their time at their callings. Now he wants them in order to train them for the great work of soul saving. He prepares them by teaching and by a striking miracle, to leave all and follow him.

7. Working Miracles. Mark 1:21-34.

He did his work by teaching and by miracles. The whole country was excited by such sayings and doings. They would not allow him a moment's rest. He cast out the demon and the people saw the display of a new authority. He cured Peter's wife's mother of fever and she showed her gratitude by ministering to them all. He cured the miscellaneous throng of the ailing and while they praised him he would not allow the exorcised demon to speak. He seemed to be everywhere, cheering, comforting, healing.

8. His Power of Forgiveness. Mark 2:1-12.

In Capernaum after a circuit of healing throughout the country, He is surrounded by a dense throng. We note His desire to teach, His perception of need and His appreciation of the faith of the four men who brought the palsied man. He saw the faith of these men, an unselfish, practical, persistent, skillful faith, and He honored it. He saw that the man's condition justified their efforts, for he was both sick and sinful. He had a chance to do His double work, on body and soul, for evidently the man himself had faith, too. He had a chance to show the people that forgiving sins was more important than healing bodies and that sin is a fruitful source of sickness. He had a chance to show that as only God can forgive sins, therefore He is God. He purifies the man, gratifies His friends, edifies the multitudes and exposes His enemies.

9. Tells Who Are Blessed. Mat. 5:1-16.

He is meeting errors and vices, with truths and virtues. They thought the kingdom of God was external; He says it is within them. He gives here the characteristics of the subjects of the heavenly King. There are eight beatitudes which describe them. They are not conceited as the Pharisees were, but are poor in spirit. They mourn over their sins. They are not self-seeking, but have the might of meekness. They feel their need of righteousness. They are not cruel, but merciful. They have clean hearts. They are pacific in temper and try to make peace everywhere. They meet opposition on account of their righteousness. They will be persecuted for being His subjects. But in all this they are very fortunate. They are related to the outside world as light to show it to itself and to its Savior; salt, to arrest its putrefaction and season it to the taste of God. They may so shine as to exhibit to the onlooker the glory of God in their own holy achievements.

10. The Tongue and The Temper. Mat. 5:22-48.

The tongue and the temper go together. It is not what one says, but what he is. The tongue is but the instrument that expresses the temper. The tongue must be truthful first of all and not need to be supported by oaths of all degrees of strength. He wanted to break up the prevalent habit and make them have confidence in their own simple word.

The temper must be pacific. There were prevalent practices that must be changed. One does not destroy enmity by resenting it. Private revenge must not take the place of law. Better let one smite him on both cheeks than to do wrong. Better let the law take the cloak, which was usually exempt from legal processes as well as his coat, than resist wrongfully. The temper must not only be truthful and pacific, but loving as well. It is God-like to love an enemy, and do good to him in prayer and kindly service.

25c TURNOVER COLLARS 5c

Women's silk and linen collars; excellent assortment of white and color combinations; big variety of new and stylish designs; narrow or wide effects; worth regularly to 25c. On sale Saturday, 5c.

50c FANCY RIBBONS 25c

Excellent quality all silk ribbon; handsome range of pretty color combinations; widths to 7 inches; embroidered, warp print and multitone ribbons; good values at 50c. On sale Saturday, a yard, 25c.

25c TOP COLLARS 15c

Handsome drawn work in Irish linen; various patterns; 1½ inches wide; all made with ½-inch drawn work edge; dainty top collars; worth 25c regularly. On sale Saturday, 15c.

75c Silk and Lisle Gloves 50c

Best make silk and lisle gloves, in all sizes and colors; closely woven and have double finger tips; we guarantee them; perfect fitting and serviceable gloves; worth 75c. On sale Saturday, a pair, 50c.

"SOMETHING DOING"

The 5th STREET Store

BROADWAY & 5th LOS ANGELES. STEELE-FARIS & WALKER CO.

$7.50 Trimmed Hats $4.98

Stylish trimmed hats, in large assortment of fancy styles; made from chiffons, hair and fancy braids; trimmings of ribbon, flowers and ornaments; all the new and desirable colors; good variety in the blacks; values to $7.50, on sale Saturday, $4.98.

Sale Saturday of White Petticoats $2.48

VALUES TO $5.98.....

Special purchase of 55 dozen fresh, new white petticoats; made from excellent materials in a score of pretty styles; lace and embroidery trimmed with full flounces, ruffles and dust ruffles; handsome new designs. Qualities that are worth regularly up to $5.98. On sale Saturday, $2.48.

$1.50 Wash Waists 98c

New wash waists, made from mulls and lawns; dozens of styles to choose from; button in front and back; yoke and trimmed effects; values to $1.50. Here Saturday, 98c.

$3.00 Wash Waists $2.48

Dainty lingerie wash waists, soft mulls and sheer lawns; long and short sleeves; some made with dainty lace yokes, others full trimmed fronts; values to $3.00. On sale Saturday, $2.48.

$6.50 Silk Petticoats $4.98

New silk petticoats, in all the new shades, plain and changeable; ruffles, plaited and corded flounces; cut wide and full; worth $6.50. On sale Saturday, $4.98.

$7.00 Taffeta Waists $5.98

New unlined taffeta waists, in light dainty colors; some wtih yokes, others trimmed in front and back with dainty insertions; long and short sleeves; values to $7.00. On sale Saturday, $5.98.

35c Infants' Caps 15c

Made from good white lawns and other fine materials; trimmings of ruchings, laces and fancy stitching; values to 35c. On sale Saturday, 15c.

$1.79 Children's Dresses $1.25

Plain white lawns, plain chambrays, checked and striped ginghams; many attractive styles; yoke and plain effects; values to $1.69. On sale Saturday, $1.25.

$15.00 Rain Coats $9.98

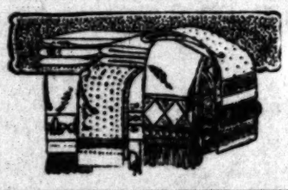
Guaranteed rainproof materials; full length coats for women; made with regular coat collar, patch pockets and full sleeves, with narrow cuffs; stylish and serviceable; worth $15.00. On sale Saturday, $9.98.

$27.50 Tailored Suits $20.00

Pony jacket or box coat styles; handsomely trimmed in velvet or broadcloth collar; fancy vests of braids or applique; short or long sleeves; all latest effects in skirts; suits made from light weight and light colored material, in cream, gray, green and blue or black mixtures; $27.50 values, on sale Saturday, $20.00.

$16.50 Misses' Suits $7.98

Box coat or long loose Empire styles; pretty mixtures of blue or gray and some plain colors in cheviots; good full plaited skirts; worth $16.50. On sale Saturday, $7.98.



18c BATH TOWELS—Unbleached Turkish bath towels, double thread, heavy quality; large size; on sale Saturday, each..... 12½c

15c PILLOW CASING—46 inches wide, bleached pillow casing; heavy round thread; no dressing; on sale Saturday, a yard..... 11½c

$2.00 TABLE CLOTHS—Damask cloths, size 8-10; highly mercerized; elegant patterns; on sale Saturday, each..... $1.25

20c WHITE GOODS—Embroidered white goods, with fancy lace stripes and open work novelties; on sale Saturday, a yard..... 12½c

8 TO 9 A. M. SPECIALS.

8c GINGHAMS 5c.

Double-fold dress ginghams; checks only; pink, red, blue, brown; on sale 8 to 9 a.m., a yard, 5c.

5c CHEESE CLOTH 2 3-4c.

All colors and plain white; good 5c quality; on sale 8 to 9, a yard, 2 3-4c.

Sale Travelers' Sample Blankets--4th Floor—Saturday Bargains

500 PAIRS OF BLANKETS.

All kinds and descriptions. Single pairs of blankets that have been used as samples by traveling men. We bought them at a low price which enables us to offer them to you at a saving of from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent.

$1.00 CHILD'S ROBES 49c.

Child's fancy colored robe blankets, in pretty patterns and colors; some of them with silk-bound edges; worth $1.00; on sale Saturday, each, 49c.

75c BLANKETS—In tan, gray or white, with fancy borders; on sale, a pair, at..... 49c

$2.50 COMFORTS—Silkoline covered, cotton filled comforts; hand-knotted; on sale at, each..... $1.98

$2 Extra Size Blankets $1.48.

11-4 and 12-4 plain and twilled blankets; tan, gray or white; fleecy nap; also fancy robe blankets in pretty stripes and checks; worth $2.00. On sale Saturday, a pair, $1.48.

$1.00 LARGE BLANKETS—10-4 size, in tan, gray or white, with fancy borders; shell stitched edges; on sale, a pair..... 75c

$1.25 COMFORTS—Fancy silkoline covers; hand-knotted and best cotton filling; on sale each..... 95c

$2.50 WOOL BLANKETS $1.98.

White 10-4 size wool blankets; pretty pink and blue striped borders; soft and warm; worth $2.50. On sale Saturday, a pair, $1.98.

$1.35 BIG COTTON BLANKETS 98c.

11-4 size, gray, tan or white cotton blankets; also fancy robe blankets in pretty colored stripes; soft and fleecy quality, made to retail at $1.35; here Saturday, a pair, 98c.

$6.00 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS $4.98.

Light gray or white, with pretty borders and fancy plaid wool blankets; worth $6.00. On sale Saturday, a pair, $4.98.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HOPE street, near Ninth. Seats free. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor Emeritus. Mr. Harry Clifford Lott, choir master. Mr. Walter F. Skeele, organist. Morning service, 11 o'clock: Rev. Wm. Horace Day will preach on "Apostolic Conception of Jesus' Resurrection." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock: Rev. Wm. Horace Day will preach on "The Christian and the Holy Spirit." The Congregational Choral Club will assist the choir in the evening. 18

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOWER, BETWEEN Seventh and Eighth. Doctor Northrop occupies the pulpit morning and evening. Stereopticon song service before evening sermon. Sunday School 9:30. Doctor Northrop urges young men readers of The Times to attend his Yokefellow League Bible Class at 9:30. Tourists, traveling men, young men and fellow citizens will receive a royal welcome at all services. Come and see! Seats free. Doctor Northrop is in his church study at 9:30 and 1:30 daily. 17

MAGNOLIA AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Magnolia ave. and W. 35th st. Jesse P. McKnight, pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; church services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Morning sermon, "The Stimulative Power of a Life of Faith." The storm of last Sunday morning led to the postponement of the cantata "Queen Esther," which will be given in the evening by a chorus of 50 voices assisted by leading soloist.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 523 S. Olive st., (near all the leading hotels.) Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., dean and rector. Services 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting 6:45 p.m. Dr. Wilkins will preach. Subjects, morning "What Shall It Profit;" evening "Self-destruction." This church is open daily to all sorts and conditions of men. Strangers will receive a cordial Christian welcome. 18

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS Simpson Auditorium, 734 S. Hope st. Services Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly. Subject "Reality." Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms, 510-511 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., Spring and Fourth sts., open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 18

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 10th and Figueroa sts. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., pastor. Communion service at 11 a.m. Address "The Farewell Supper and the Future Feast." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Interpretation and Transfiguration." A sermon for those who feel the wickedness and shallowness of life. Strangers are especially invited.

BENJAMIN FAY MILLS, PERMANENT Minister of the Los Angeles Fellowship, will speak at Masonic Hall at 11 o'clock on "Original Righteousness," and at 7:45 on "The Programme of Democracy, or the Welfare of the World." Music by Miss Helen Tapp, soprano, and Alfred E. Walper, violinist. The public is invited. Sunday-school at 9:30. 18

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Will Logan, pastor. Services in Woodbury Business College, 360 S. Hill. Pastor will preach tomorrow at 11 a.m. At 7:30 p.m. the Women's Missionary Society will hold their annual thanks-offering service. Mrs. Dr. Berry, missionary from China, will deliver an address. Strangers welcome at all services. All seats free. 17

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MAPLE ave. and 31st st. Preaching Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Carl L. Green, evangelist. Evening sermon, "The Life of Christ," illustrated with stereopticon. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. All invited. D. A. Wagner, minister.

WESTLAKE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, corner W. Eighth and Burlington. W. H. Rider, pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Character and Death of a Sensualist." Evening, "The Dance," being the second in a series of "Amusements and Dissipation."

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, CHURCH IN their new chapel, 1705 South Hope street, J. Hudson Ballard, pastor. Sunday services, Bible school, 9:30; preaching, 11 a.m.; Young People, 6:30; evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH, SIXTH AND MATEO streets. Rev. T. G. Atteberry, pastor. On Sunday, March 19th, People's Church will worship for the first time in its new chapel. The pastor will preach morning and evening, a cordial invitation is extended to all. 17

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Sixth and Wall sts. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. P. F. Bresee. Mass holiness meeting at 2 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. C. V. Lafontaine.

THE INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, 15th and Figueroa sts. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "See Thou to That." Everyone welcome. 18

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, South, corner Ninth st. and Grand ave. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Ryland, at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Santee sts. Rev. H. W. Crabbs, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, WEST 30TH AND Main. Rev. W. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

LONG BACK AGAIN.

Sing Sing and San Quentin Ex-Convict Gathered in and Shown to the Police.

When George Long and Detective Zeigler met in a corridor of the Courthouse yesterday the officer arrested Long, and told him he wanted him to meet the other officers in the department. Long is gray-headed and stooped, but considered by the police an incorrigible thief.

After serving twenty-five years in Sing Sing, Long shook the dust of the East from his feet and came to Los Angeles. He was soon arrested and convicted on a petty larceny charge, and served six months in the City Jail.

Soon after regaining his freedom Long strolled into the Police Station one day, and as he passed the jail door he noticed an overcoat belonging to one of the patrolmen cast across the back of a chair. Thinking no one saw him, he picked up the coat and strolled off in a careless way. Jailer Hubbard had recognized him instantly, and took in the whole proceeding. Quietly stepping outside Hubbard caught Long. He was sent to San Quentin for two years.

Long's sentence expired a short time ago, and he returned to this city. As he is an expert room worker and sneak thief, and is thought to be responsible for a number of the jobs turned of late, Zeigler took him in, so every man on the force could get a good look at him, for he may be "wanted" at any time.

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"INS" IN SOLID FRONT.

(Continued from First Page.)

ened their knives to hew into the tailgate of that smile that won't come off; the one that Ward has cultivated through eight years of public service.

And now that the cards are all carefully stacked, and even the small ones located to avoid a possible miscarriage of justice, Ward's friends come strutting around with a chip on their shoulder and say that Ben never intended to go into the convention anyhow. Some even aver that he is bigger than the whole Republican party in Los Angeles county.

Hartwell gave up a sure shot for Recorder because the "boys" wanted him to beat Ward. But he didn't figure on a real fight at the polls; as far as he went was the Republican convention. Delegates to conventions can be arranged, but an independent ballot is an abomination to the machine and an ever-present help to the "outs" in time of trouble.

"I believe in short courtships," was Ward's response yesterday to the direct question: "Are you a candidate?"

"I do not know that I shall go into the convention, and I wouldn't say so if I did.

"I have a million friends in Los Angeles county who have asked me to run again. I have an office force here, the best I ever saw; if I go out they would be sacrificed to the machine.

"I have been here for four years and I like the work. No, I can't say whether I will go into the convention or not."

Foxy Mark Jones is credited with the shift of scenery that put Hartwell into the Assessor's fight, and cleared the way for Charley Logan to run for County Recorder.

Four years ago Logan made Jones's fight. He even rode the schoolhouse circuit and preached Jones to the alfalfas. At that time there was a "gentlemen's agreement" that Jones was to step aside this year and that Logan should have the nomination.

But Jones isn't ready to release his hold on the county's purse, and by a bit of clever manipulation he has secured a comfortable berth for his chief deputy.

Outside indications are that the switch was good organization politics. Hartwell has Pasadena back of him, presumably a solid delegation. This, joined with the machine forces in Los Angeles and San Pedro, should give him the nomination, even though Ward were in the convention.

Dr. W. A. Lamb is the most-talked-about candidate for Graham's seat at the Supervisor's table. Graham is a candidate for reelection, but he is finding his Ascot-Park record a serious handicap. The fight in Graham's district this year will be on Ascot lines, and Dr. Lamb appears to have the popular end.

Supervisor Brady is making a vigorous campaign to succeed himself. If he can get Pomona he can get the nomination, is the prevailing sentiment in political circles. He voted with the reform party on the Ascot question, but his political opponents are mean enough to say that the push could have had him if his vote had been needed. They say he was saved for use in the present campaign.

Pomona this year is making a lively howl for a large slice of the patronage pie. The orangeade delegation will be satisfied this year with a Supervisor and patronage, but first of all, patronage.

From Pasadena every morning come two carloads of people to work in the Courthouse—from Pomona come just three deputies, one of them a woman. Pomona politicians threaten to bring in a delegation ready to trade everything else for pie.

WHAT THE COUNTRY WANTS.

The dearth of candidates from the country to date is somewhat surprising. Generally the country statesmen are first in the field. This year the outside is so modest that the old-time politicians say there is something eerie about it. They are getting nervous over that dark-horse non-officeholder ticket.

The claims presented by the country to date are:

San Fernando—Burr for Sheriff.

Downey—Rives for Superior judge.

South Pasadena—Hunt for Treasurer.

Whittier—Munroe for Superintendent of Schools.

Long Beach—Fredericks for District Attorney.

Santa Monica—Hutton for Superior judge.

San Pedro—Savage for State Senator.

Pasadena—Hartwell for Assessor.

Here is a list of the most likely candidates thus far announced. It is a leaf from a push-politician's notebook:

IN IT.

For Sheriff—Hammel, Werdin, White, Burr.

For Assessor—Ben Ward, Calvin Hartwell.

Treasurer—Mark Jones, Heartwell of Long Beach, Hunt of South Pasadena.

For Tax Collector—W. O. Welsh, E. E. Johnson, H. H. Yonkin.

For Auditor—Nell Dow, Louis Schwaebe.

For Surveyor—Noble, Kingsbury.

For Clerk—Keyes, Scherer, Francisco.

For Administrator—Harry Mayberry, Frank Bryson.

For School Superintendent—Keppel, Munroe, Tucker.

For Recorder—Charley Logan, R. Hazen (?,) Charley Staples.

Of course, others have been mentioned for these offices, but these are the ones who are now considered to be active participants in the campaign.

They are about all in the empire of either the city or the county—mostly the county.

The battle royal for the nomination for Sheriff is conducted behind closed doors. Speak to any other canidate of the Sheriff melee and he quickly informs you that he isn't "mixing" in that, and that he has promised to "keep his hands off."

This is generally supplemented by a dive for the nearest car.

Werdin's rustlers say that if the convention were held tomorrow he would win on the first ballot.

Hammel's rurales say that he has a safe lead, and that the chances are good for landing him.

White's hired men belly up to the bar and say that Billy has the bunch skinned a city block.

Burr's alfalfas tell each other across the furrows that there's nothing to it but "Honest John."

And way down in Long Beach there is a dark horse that thinks the other entries will all be scratched on the fifteenth ballot, and that he will run the final heat alone.

THE WEATHER.

**COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	28	16	22	New York	36	22	29
Washington	34	26	30	Buffalo	34	18	26
Pittsburgh	34	22	28	Cincinnati	38	22	30
Chicago	34	16	25	St. Paul	20	02	11
St. Louis	34	20	27	Kansas City	36	12	24
Los Angeles	58	54	56	Jacksonville	80	56	68

*Below zero.

**The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 16.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 56 deg.; at 5 p.m., 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 96 per cent.; 5 p.m., 94 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum, 54 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .55 of an inch; rainfall for season, 12.54 inches.

Weather Conditions.—The storm is moving slowly southeastward, and is central this morning in New Mexico and Northern Arizona, with an extension into Southeastern California. Rain is reported generally from the Mexican line to the San Joaquin Valley and in Northern Arizona, and snow in Southern Utah and Colorado. The conditions remain favorable for rain tonight in this vicinity, followed Saturday by clearing weather and cooler in the morning.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Rain tonight; Saturday, clearing and cooler in the morning; fresh to brisk northerly, changing to west wind.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The storm has made but slow progress eastward, and continues to cause cloudy weather with showers in Southern California, and unsettled, threatening weather as far north as San Francisco. The increase in cloudiness and change of winds will probably prevent the expected frost conditions. The temperature is rising slowly from Fresno northward. Generous rains have fallen in the San Joaquin watershed. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly light showers; light west winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; fresh southwest winds.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Saturday; light south wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Saturday; light north winds.

Coast: Showers Saturday; light west winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Saturday; warmer.

Flow of Rivers.

The following is a statement of the estimated flow of certain Southern California rivers in cubic-feet per second, or second-feet, one second-foot equaling fifty California miner's inches. The record is furnished by W. B. Clapp, hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey.

COLORADO RIVER AT YUMA, ARIZ.

Date—	1905.	1906.	Date—	1905.	1906.
March 1	31,200	8,400	March 11	31,200	8,200
March 2	31,100	8,700	March 12	36,400	7,700
March 3	34,213	8,600	March 13	34,400	7,500
March 4	34,100	8,700			

SANTA ANA RIVER NEAR MENTONE.

Date—	1905.	1906.	Date—	1905.	1906.
March 4	81	54	March 8	54	53
March 5	61	62	March 9	51	53
March 6	57	58	March 10	48	53
March 7	57	58			

SAN GABRIEL RIVER NEAR AZUSA, CAL.

Date—	1905.	1906.	Date—	1905.	1906.
March 4	197	65	March 8	146	70
March 5	165	75	March 9	142	71
March 6	232	74	March 10	142	64
March 7	170	70			

Since March 11, the streams throughout Southern California have been discharging large volumes of water. The gauge on the San Gabriel River read 9.50 feet at 10 o'clock on the night of March 12, with an estimated discharge of 12,000 second-feet. This is the highest discharge of this stream during the week. The flow is gradually decreasing. On March 14, the gauge read 4.50 feet, with an estimated discharge of 1500 second-feet.

On the Santa Ana River, the conditions are such that it is impossible to give an estimated discharge at this date, as the gauge on that stream was washed away during high water on the night of March 12. This gauge was placed in 1896, and has not been materially damaged by floods heretofore. It is probable that this stream was discharging in the neighborhood of 6000 second-feet during the night of March 12.

Owing to heavy rains in Arizona, both the Colorado and the Gila rivers are rising rapidly, and it is probable that the Colorado River will be discharging in the neighborhood of 100,000 second-feet by March 17 or 18. The last reports from Yuma state that the conditions are serious. The gauge on the Colorado River read 26 feet on the night of March 15, with an estimated discharge of 60,000 second-feet. High water is reported on the Salt and Gila Rivers above Phoenix, and this flood will probably reach Yuma about March 17. The highest water on the Los Angeles River occurred on the morning of March 13. Measurements made at the Seventh-street Bridge give a discharge of 850 second-feet.

BUSINESS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, March 17, 1906.

The receipts of produce as reported at yesterday's exchange were as follows: Eggs, 462 cases; butter, 21,581 lbs.; cheese, eastern, none; local, 5761 lbs.; potatoes, 2116 sacks; onions, 225 sacks; beans, 2 sacks; sweet potatoes, 15 sacks.

The proposed rules and regulations governing the Produce Exchange were adopted as a whole at the membership meeting of that organization held Thursday afternoon. President Lewis has appointed the following arbitration committees to take charge of all disputed transactions in connection with the products enumerated: Beans, nuts, and dried fruits, Jacobs, chairman; Fox, Jr., Monsel and Jack Richardson. Potatoes, onions and fresh fruits, Laurence Shorten, chairman, H. E. Hook and D. W. Wolf. Cheese and honey, H. T. Stacy, chairman, Fox, Jr., Dowling and L. S. Emerson. Butter and eggs, Chester Thompson, Edward De Garmo and B. S. Schoengarth. Poultry, W. Allaway, Walter McStay and Paul Peipers.

Weather conditions checked trading at the produce market yesterday, few buyers braving the storm. In the absence of important business, price changes were narrow, and the general market was largely nominal in character.

Fresh ranch eggs remained at 19 cents, with receipts a trifle heavy, the total number received for the day being 462 cases.

Receipts of valley butter were exceptionally heavy yesterday and the market for this grade is showing weakness as a result. Dealers in dairy products are predicting that the Butter Board of Trade will lower prices of the local and coast creameries at this afternoon's meeting. The San Francisco butter market is much weaker, and as the conditions there govern the local situation to a great degree, lower prices are looked for by next Monday.

Cheese was quiet and easy for the coast product and steady for the eastern. Trading in fruits was at very low ebb yesterday, continued stormy weather causing buyers to operate cautiously. Under light offerings previous prices of navel oranges were well sustained. Stocks of oranges were relatively light and held well in hand within quoted values, with large sizes strong at the current figures. There is nothing new in apples.

The potato market showed some firmness yesterday; northern Rose sold at 1.85@2.00; local Burbanks, 1.85@2.00; Oregon, 1.50@1.60; Nevadas, .80; Woodward Islands, 1.10@1.20; yellow sweets, 2.00.

Northern Australian Brown onions were quoted stronger at 1.75; Nevadas, 2.00; Oregons, 1.75. Garlic has advanced to 12½.

Peas were weaker, at 3@5; lettuce, 60@75; Asparagus, 7@8; artichokes, 100@1.00; cabbage was scarce at 1.00@1.25 per sack.

All kinds of fish were scarce yesterday, owing to the storm.

Transactions on exchange were as follows: Ten sacks No. 1 pink beans, 1 carload of fancy Highland potatoes.

Prices Current.

Following are the jobbing prices in the Los Angeles market:

EGGS—Candled, fresh California ranch, 19; ordinary, 18; Fancy local butter, 2-lb. sq., 25; valley creamery, 25; fancy Coast creamery, 25; choice Coast creamery, 24@24½; fancy storage creamery, 23; choice eastern, 20; choice eastern cubes, 24; fancy eastern cubes, 22; lb.; cooking butter, 18.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 15½; Cal. Y. A., 15½; Hawaiian, 15½; Dom. Swiss, 20; Imp. 23; northern, fresh, 15; northern storage, 15; eastern, daisies, 16½; Stiltons, 16½; cheddars, 15; Longhorns, 16½; Red Rose, 16½; Neufchatel, 15; twins, 16; singles, 16@16½; Wisconsin singles, 16; large local, 15; Rincon, 15; Oregon brick cheese, 17 lb. limburger, 17.

HONEY—Pinks, No. 1, 2.60@2.70; No. 2, 2.25@2.30; Lady Washington, No. 1, 2.00@2.10; small white, No. 1, 2.50@2.75; small white, No. 2, 2.00@2.25; black eyes, 1.50; Limas, No. 1, 4.00@4.25; Garvanzas, 4.00@3.00; German lentils, 4.50; American lentils, 3½ lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice 10 lb. can evaporated apples, 1.00; apricots, 10@; peaches, 10½; pears, 11½; pitted plums, 10; nectarines, 12-lb. boxes, 1.00; lemon and orange peel, 10-lb. box, 1.00; citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 15; currants, 16-oz. pkgs., 10; fancy Santa Clara prunes, 30-size, 8½ lb.; 40-50, 7½; 50-60, 6½; 60-70, 6; 70-80, 5½; 80-90, 4½; fancy grey Persian dates, 5½@6 60 lbs.; Fard, 60-lb. box, 4½; 10-lb. box, 10; Turkish Adriatic dates, 5½@6 60 lbs.; Fard, 60-lb. box, 4½; 10-lb. box, 10; Turkish Adriatic figs, 10; Golden dates, 6@7 lb.; figs, California, white, box, 40@45; black, 1.25; Chieftain, 65; Sultanas, 1.90@2.00; Smyrnas, 15@20 lb.

RAISINS—Seedless Sultanas, 5; Tarragona, 11; 2-crown, loose, 6@7; 3-crown, loose, 7½; London Layer, 2-crown, 1.40 box; 3-crown, 1.60 box; loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 6; 2-crown, 6¼; 4-crown, 6¼; seeded, 16-oz., fancy, per pkg., 9; 12-oz., fancy, 7½; 16-oz. choice, 8½; 11-oz., choice, 7½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shells, 13; I. X. L., 10-lb. sacks, 15; fancy Tarragona, imported, 15; Brazils, 14; filberts, 11; peanuts, eastern, 6½; California, raw, 6; pecans, large, 15; Monarchs, 13; horse chestnuts, 12@14; Italian chestnuts, 14; walnuts, soft shell, 15; California, soft shell, 13; California, raw, 8

AY, MARCH 17, 1906.

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Steamer Alliance, Capt. Monsen, eight days.
Steamer Pomona, Capt. Hinthorn, ten days from Portland.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Savins, fifteen days from Portland.
Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Hapner, twenty days from Portland.
Steamer Alliance, Capt. Johnson, eleven days from Portland.
Steamer Bear, Capt. Westdahl, eight days from Portland.
Steamer Columbia River, Capt. Anderson, from Portland.
Steamer Johanna Smith, Capt. Johnson, twenty days from Portland.
Steamer Alliance, Capt. Larsen, nineteen days from Portland.
Steamer Bear, Capt. Colstrup, from Portland.
Steamer Nottingham, Capt. Anderson, eleven days from Ballard.
SAILING—FRIDAY, MARCH 16.
Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Donaldson, for Coos Bay.
Steamer Pomona, Capt. Schillinsky, for Eureka.
Steamer Ralph J. Scott, Capt. Olsen, for Aberdeen.
Steamer Columbia, Capt. Knudsen, for Portland.
SAILING—FRIDAY, MARCH 16.
Steamer Santa Barbara, S. P. L. Co. wh'f.
Steamer Bear, Crescent wharf.
Steamer Coos Bay, P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Eel, Main Lake wharf.
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Steamer Pomona, L. K. Wood Lumber Co.
Steamer Columbia, L. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Bear, Crescent wharf.
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Steamer Santa Barbara, S. P. wharf.
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Steamer Alliance, S. P. Co. wharf.
Steamer Columbia, S. P. Co. wharf.
Steamer Bear, L. K. Wood wh'f.
Steamer Eel, Main Lake wharf.
Steamer Pomona, L. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Coos Bay, Crescent wharf.
SAILING—SATURDAY, MARCH 17.
Steamer Eel, Main Lake wharf.
Steamer Roanoke, Crescent wharf.
Steamer Bear, Crescent wharf.
Steamer Columbia, Nicholson, for San Francisco.
Steamer Pomona, Capt. Hansen, for Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Schillsky, for Eureka.
Steamer Alliance, Capt. Dettmers, for Crescent City.
Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Hansen, for Crescent City.
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Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Shaub, for San Francisco.
Steamer Shasta, Capt. Hansen, for San Francisco, via San Pedro.
Steamer Alliance, Capt. Jamieson, for Fort-Bragg.
Steamer Bonita, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Eel, Main Lake wharf.
Steamer Columbia, Capt. Raddart, for Eureka.
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Steamer Alliance, from Aberdeen, via San Pedro.
Steamer Pomona, from Eureka, via San Pedro.
Steamer Bonita, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Columbia, from Tillamook.
Steamer Roanoke, from San Francisco.
Steamer Bear, from Portland, via Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Coos Bay, from Portland.
Steamer Santa Barbara, from Aberdeen, via San Pedro.
Steamer Eel, from Seattle via San Pedro.
Steamer Pomona, from Seattle via Puget Sound.
Steamer Alliance, from Aberdeen.
Steamer Columbia, from Seattle.
Steamer Bear, from Eureka.
Steamer Coos Bay, from Hadlock.
Steamer Roanoke, from Eureka.
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The handsomest ready-to-put-on clothing at a popular price to be found in the city; are in the new grays, either plain or fancy checks and plaids; the coats new single breasted, square cut, with deep pointed lapels; serge or mohair lined; all sizes for regulars, slims and stouts. They are as good a suit as could be made to your individual order at from $20.00 to $25.00, and the material of excellent quality. Priced as an opening leader..... **$15.00**

$32.50 Tuxedo or Full Dress Coats and Vests $13.95

Another purchase of the same high grade tuxedo or full dress vests that were featured some months ago. They are the best product of the most reputable ready-to-wear tailors, and every one bears the maker's label; but because of the low price we are under promise not to advertise the name. These coats are of fine crepe cloth, unfinished worsteds and cheviots; all full silk lined; have long roll silk faced fronts and are in all sizes; are positively as good merchandise as can be found in any local store at $32.50. **$13.95**

Extraordinary Purchase and Sale of Men's Gloves

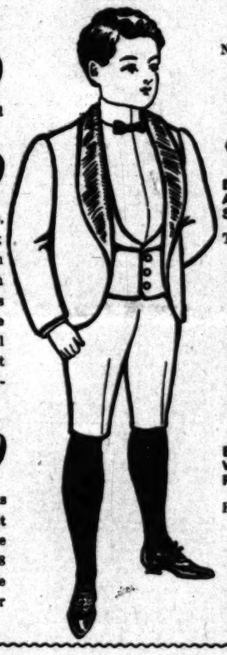
$2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 Dress Gloves at 89c

Include such celebrated makes as Dent's, Fownes', Perrin's, Adler's, D. & P. and J. & S. There are 100 dozen gloves in this immense purchase, comprising Cape kid, dogskin, mochas and every other wanted kind of leather. None are worth less than $1.50—from that up to $2.50. They will be a special feature for Saturday's opening at, choice..... **89c**

Size	7	7¼	7½	7¾	8	8¼	8½	8¾	9	9¼	9½
Dozens	4	6	8	10	20	10	10	10	10	5	7

Men's Wool Suits at $10

This is a special line which we have taken from our regular $15.00 stock, and for Saturday only priced at one-third less. You may have the choice of these handsome worsted suits in double-breasted full-length coat style, with deep vents, broad shoulders, Venetian or serge lined; sizes 34 to 42.



$3.00 FULL DRESS VESTS. AT..... $1.50

An assortment of just 100 full dress vests, of wide or narrow wale pique, bird's-eye cheviots and ducks; are straight or horseshoe cut; sizes 34 to 42, and positively $3.00 values.

$3 FOR MEN'S SILK NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Of an all-silk pongee; in the popular negligee style; white, silver or tan; all seams are double sewed with silk; have full sleeve facing and extra deep cuffs; sizes 14 to 18.

$1 FOR MEN'S FANCY NIGHT SHIRTS.

Of a good heavy muslin or fine cambric; extra full length; have military, negligee or French necks; plain or fancy trimmed; sizes 15 to 20, and are such values as other stores sell for $1.25 to $1.50.

$2.45 FOR NEW $3.00 STIFF AND SOFT HATS

The name Hamburger stamped in each of these hats means sterling worth, and they are positively the best for the money in the city. We offer the "Sphinx's" Derby in black and the Duncombe soft hat in every style and color.

YOUTH'S LONG PANT SUITS..... $8.50

Handsome 3-piece summer suits, for young men 14 to 20 years; every suit cut with as much care to fit, style and finish as those for adults. The coats are in double-breasted style with deep vents, and are full serge lined; the materials best grades, in all the wanted patterns and colorings.

YOUTHS' LONG PANT SERGE SUITS $10.00

Of light or dark blue serge; coats single breasted style; long cut with deep vents; are full serge lined and in sizes 13 to 18 years; a particularly desirable line of long pant suits for spring and summer wear.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits at $7.50

Nobby spring suits in double breasted and Eton blouse styles. The double breasted suits have wool Serge lining, hand padded shoulders, silk worked buttonholes and are in all the popular shades of gray and brown; sizes 9 to 17 years. The blouse suits in new Eton style to be worn with Eton collar; have monogram on sleeve and are timmed with brass or self covered buttons. Pants in knicker-bocker style. Sizes 4 to 10 years. **$7.50**

BOYS' SCHOOL AND DRESS SUITS, AT..... $5

The handsomest line we have ever had; are in double breasted coat style; lined with Italian cloth or serge; finished with heavy bone buttons; silk sewed throughout; the materials all wool Cheviots and Tweeds; pants have tape bound seams and riveted suspender buttons; all sizes 9 to 16 years.

BOYS' ALL WOOL SCHOOL PANTS, AT..... 75c

Knee length of all wool Cheviots and Tweeds; some with double knees and seats; are in all the wanted patterns; gray, brown and blue mixtures; have tape bound seams, riveted suspender buttons and are in sizes 3 to 16 years.

BOYS' NEW NECKWEAR..... 25c

Spring and Summer neckwear, consisting of Windsors, four-in-hands, shield bows and Tecks; are strictly all silk in a large assortment of patterns and all the desirable colors.

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS..... 50c

Nicely made dress shirts in neckband style with detached cuffs, full yoke back and every seam double sewed; the materials Cheviots and Madras; light and dark colorings; new patterns; all sizes.

BOYS' WASH BLOUSES..... 50c

The materials are Percales, Ginghams and Madras; are made with collars and cuffs; attached or detached; have pocket on side; large yoke in back; are double linen sewed and finished with pearl buttons; choice of light or dark colors in new patterns; all sizes.

Sketched from Life

Go-Carts and Baby Tenders

$1.95 For $2.50 Folding Go-Carts

Have perforated back; wood seat; green enameled gearing; 10-inch steel wheels; will fold compactly and can be carried on car; are light yet durable; positively $2.50 values. Special Saturday.

$15 Dinner Set at $11.85

A 100 piece American semi-vitreous porcelain dinner set; full gold traced and scroll patterns; is of medium weight; the glazing the best and warranted not to craze; a set large enough for 12 people. $15 value. Saturday only..... **$11.85**

$8.50 RECLINING GO-CART, AT..... $5.98

All rattan with adjustable front and reclining back; green enameled gearing; 10-inch rubber tired auto wheels; folds up compactly.

"GLASCOCK" BABY WALKER, AT..... $2.95

A baby walker and tender; is an untold pleasure to baby and relief to mothers. We price them specially for Saturday only.

23c Sheet Music 17c or Three for 50c

For Saturday only the following popular hits in new music:

"Mrs. O'Hanahan," song; latest hit.
"My Irish Molly O," song; by Jerome.
"When the Irish Are On Parade," song; by Heelan and Helf.
"Fi-Fi," novelette; two-step.
"The Cavalier," by Sidney Harris.
"Roses and Lilacs," by Sidney Harris.
"Heart Whispers," by Sidney Harris.
"Sparkling Jewels," by Sidney Harris.

$3.00 FRENCH KID BELTS..... 95c

The genuine French kid in all colors; a number of styles; complete assortment of sizes; trimmed with two or three rows of pearl buttons or plain. Always sell at $3.00. Special Saturday only.

$3.50 PATENT LEATHER BAGS..... $1.45

High grade bags in all the wanted shapes; are neatly finished; the styles are all new; are bordered with baby Walrus and Seal; have four compartments and inside clasp. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere under $3.50.

Saturday Millinery Sp

NEW STYLES, BEST MATERIALS

Pattern Hats Worth to $20.00 at, Cl

Pattern hats in mushroom shape of hair braid, with wreaths of ribbon and pearl buckles; large sailors of hair braid with velvet folds trimmed with ostrich plumes and gold buckles; turbans of Neapolitan hair braid with brush aigrette and roses. Saturday.

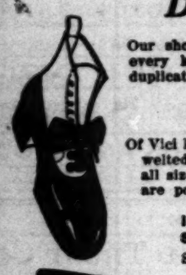
SMART SUIT HATS AT..... $8.50

Of Panama braid with velvet folds stylishly trimmed with wings and velvet ribbon; hair braid walking hats with crepe Chiffon drape caught with wings; also fancy Chip shapes with wings and velvet ribbon.

CHILDREN'S DRESS HATS AT CHOICE..... $3.

Of shirred silk with ruffled edges, large ribbon rosettes; also Leghorn flats with silk facing, trimmed with wreaths and ribbon; in all the light white. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Dependable, Stylish Footwear



Our shoe department is easily foremost in quality, quantity and style of every kind of footwear for adults and children. The prices are below duplication.

Men's $3.50 Spring Oxfords at $2.95

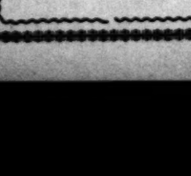
Of Vici kid or patent colt; swing or straight lasts; welted soles; perfect fitting; nobby styles; all sizes, at a saving of 55c on a pair, for they are positively $3.50 values.

INFANTS' 75c SHOES AT..... 50c

Soft sole shoes of patent leather with white, pink, blue or tan tops; also white, pink, blue and black button and Gypsy lace shoes; and Roman sandals of white kid or patent leather; sizes 0 to 4.

"LITTLE MEN'S" $1.75 SHOES..... $1.45

In the same shapes and just as well made as those for adults; are of Vici kid with medium weight extension soles; lace style with hooks; footform lasts; sizes 8½ to 11.



BOYS' $2.00 SCHOOL SHOES..... $1.50

Of box calf or satin calf with calf round capped toes; good weight extension soles; all sizes, 11 to 2 and 2½ to 5½. Good $2.00 values.

BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS... $3.00

Of Vici kid, patent colt or gun metal calf; Blucher or lace styles; oak tanned welted soles; straight or swing lasts; sizes 2½ to 5½.

GIRLS' $2.50 SCHOOL SHOES.... $1.95

Well made shoes for young school girls; are of Dongola kid with patent tips; extension soles and low school heels; lace style only; sizes 2½ to 6.

WOMEN'S $3.50 OXFORDS AT..... $2.95

Gibson ties of black or tan glace kid; welted or turned soles; patent or stock tips; also gray and brown Theo ties.

Drugs and Notions

Special Offerings for Saturday Only

5c Clark's 45 yard darning cotton; black, white or tan; 3 spools for 5c

10c imported cube pins; large size; all the wanted colored heads; price 7c

5c Eagle pins; best made; well tempered and pointed; 360 on paper; 3 papers 10c

5c Brooks' Mercerized crochet cotton; black, white and colors; 75-yard spools; dozen 15c

5c Columbia safety pins; 3 sizes on card; best brass pins; 3 cards for 10c

20c "Omo" dress shields; out-of-sight style; sizes 2 or 3; choice 13c

Egyptian mercerized braid; a new practical and excellent skirt binding; yard 3c

5c 500-yard spool basting cotton; best made; black only; at 2c

35c Surgeon's absorbent cotton; full pound package; perfectly sanitary; at 20c

35c 5-grain lithia tablets; a radical cure for rheumatism; pleasant to take; at 25c

Wood alcohol; for heating purposes; our retail price is just about what it costs the wholesaler; 28 ounce bottle; at 29c

Double distilled Witch Hazel; guaranteed 15 per cent. grain alcohol; 28-ounce bottle; at 29c

Dickey's famous Cream de Lis; 50c size; special Saturday at 30c

"Bathasweet;" well known for delightful perfuming qualities for the bath; 25c size at 13c

Dr. Graves' tooth powder; known and used everywhere; regular 50c size; Saturday at 25c

Clay's menthol cough drops; the largest package and best quality on the market; 3 boxes 10c

Brooms! Brooms! Brooms!

As a special Saturday offering 75 dozen brooms of a high grade Eastern broom corn; smooth handles; are strongly wired and they sell regularly at 25c. For the one day, with a limit two to a customer, each.... 15c

40c ostrich feather dusters, Saturday, 25c.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Suits : Waists : Undermuslins: Corsets

The day has gone by when it is necessary for a woman to have all of her garments made at a dressmaker's or at home, for the prices of stylish ready-to-put-on wearables are only about what you would pay for the material, as the following offerings will convince you.

$10 For $15 Silk Shirt Waist Suits

Of a good quality taffeta silk in all the wanted colors; in fancy effects; both the skirt and waist prettily plaited. The silk alone is worth more than the sale price of the dress complete.

$6.00 ALLOVER LACE WAISTS..... $3.98

An allover lace waist made over China silk; trimmed with lace motifs forming yoke; are in elbow sleeve style and much underpriced.

HOUSE OR NURSES' DRESSES..... $1.50

Of a fine quality Gingham made in one piece style with attached collar; blue and white striped patterns only; the kind so generally worn by nurses.

"ROYAL REGENT" CORSETS AT..... $1.00

New models for all figures; with or without supporters; are of Batiste or Coutil in pink, blue or white; every pair fitted by an expert corsetiere.

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.50 NAINSOOK CHEMISE AT .. 98c

Of fine Cambric or Nainsook; made with square or round yokes; elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery insertings; are corset cut and well boned.

$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS AT.....

Of a good quality taffeta, in spring colorings, also black, deep plaited flounce and dust ruffle, as long as any you could get elsewhere that sell up to $1.00 a pair.

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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

COAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: unsettled; possibly showers; winds changing to northerly.
TODAY—Maximum temperature, minimum, 49 deg. Wind 5 a. m.: velocity, 4 miles; 5 p. m., southwest, velocity 18 miles. At midnight the temperature was 47 deg.; clear.
5 a. m. the temperature was

COAST—For San Francisco and Bay: Fair, with increasing cloudiness; light north winds changing

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[BY THE ASSOCIATE

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It was severely fe Queensland, 80 per ce nana plantations being stead of the usual mo of 50,000 bunches, not will be available for

STEAMER SCOT

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ERUPTION AT

The volcanic eruption of the outlying islands group, is assuming grea than that of Savaii in It is located in a basin instead of on a mountai no damage was caused.

NATIVE VILLAGES

An Auckland dispatch newspapers, received by says several native villa destroyed by the Savaii, loss of life.

TONGA POLIT

From Tonga, news was the King has offered t favor of any other chi High Commissioner desir The offer was formally British Consul. No reas but the action is regard test of both the King Tonga against threate adopted by the Consul.

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